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REPORT OF THE PRESIDENT.

To the Board of Trustees of the Carnegie Library of Pittsburgh:

Gentlemen:—It is with pleasure that I am able to report to you the successful completion of the first full year of the existence of the institution under your charge. It has, in the influence exerted, the work it has accomplished, the enthusiasm with which it has been received and the measure of approval its operation has met with, exceeded all anticipation.

An earnest effort has been made to conduct it on purely popular lines and we may feel justified in believing that it has become such an interesting part of the life of the city, that its future is fully secured and will be generously provided for.

The reports of the various committees, presented herewith, will furnish in detail the year's record of the institution for your information. It is therefore unnecessary for me to refer to it in any but a general way. It is sufficient to assure you that no opportunity has been lost sight of in which its helpful influences may be made broader and more far reaching and it is the desire of those in charge to have every citizen of Pittsburgh feel and take pride in his part ownership. In this connection, I will repeat what I have said on other occasions, that the Board will gladly listen to any reasonable criticism or any suggestion as to the methods of management. The Library is operated solely in the interest of the people and to retain its popularity must be conducted largely in accordance with the wishes of those who support it.

Allow me again to call the attention of the Board and the people of Pittsburgh to the present crying need of the Library. I refer to the lack of books on mechanical and scientific subjects. The city has been generous in the financial support rendered, and we have no right to expect this institution, in the first eighteen months of its existence, to become fully equipped in all branches, but can we not hope that some plan may be devised by which the praiseworthy demands of students in chemistry, metallurgy, electricity and mechanics shall be met, and the efforts of their inventive brains encouraged? We proudly point to Pittsburgh as one of the great workshops of the world, and when we are enabled to place on shelves the scientific literature that should be there, we can, sooner or later, claim to be the home of another Bessemer or Edison. Our weak citizens can raise no more enduring monument to themselves than by placing under your control, by gift or bequest, a sum of money which shall endow a department of this character.

A special committee of the Board, known as the Committee on Investments, has been placed in charge of all trust funds, and has so well managed the bequest of \$17,000, left by the late J. D. Bernd, that not only the interest furnished a large number of books for the department of architecture, but the principal, which now amounts to \$19,000, is securely invested, and yields an annual income of \$950.

It is fitting that the thanks of the Board should be extended to many generous friends whose thoughtfulness has enriched the Lib

during the year. They can feel sure that their acts have been appreciated, that their donations of books and manuscripts are well cared for and are conferring a benefit on the reading public, impossible while on private shelves.

During the past year the Art Galleries have been, in accordance with your instructions, under the control of the Fine Arts Committee of the Board of Trustees of the Carnegie Fine Arts and Museum Collection Fund. A loan collection of oil paintings, kindly contributed by residents of Pittsburgh, has filled the walls, and in November and December a competitive exhibition was gotten together which attracted works of art by living painters from all the art centres of this country and Europe. No admission fee has ever been charged. The Museum Committee of the same board has occupied the Museum rooms on the second floor of the science wing, the galleries above them and a laboratory in the basement, and has greatly interested and instructed the public by the valuable collections exhibited. The Art Students' League has made use of two rooms in the basement. It is hoped that this organization, which has the opportunity of doing such great work, may not fail to make its influence felt in the community, and may grow rapidly in power and numbers.

The Academy of Science and Art has been in possession of the Lecture Rooms in the science wing and, under its auspices and subject to its approval, a large number of free lectures have been given on literary, scientific and historical subjects.

The City of Pittsburgh appropriated for the use of the Board, during the fiscal year beginning February 1st, 1897, the sum of \$65,000. This money has been paid to the Treasurer of the Board, and, with a cash balance of \$1,153.21 remaining out of the receipts of last year, makes a total available of \$66,153.21. Your Executive Committee, acting under the provisions of the By-Laws, has distributed this sum as follows:—

Maintenance of Library.....	\$26,577.00
Maintenance of Building.....	19,413.60
Maintenance of Music Hall.....	1,500.00
To repay Board of Trustees, Carnegie Fine Arts and Museum Collection Fund, money advanced.....	5,000.00
Contingent Fund	5,000.00
For purchase of books.....	8,662.61

It is interesting to know that, taking as a basis the recent census of the city by the Department of Public Safety, showing a population of 290,000, it has cost the citizens of Pittsburgh 22 cents each per annum to maintain the Library Building. For this expenditure opportunity has been given to attend eighty organ recitals by the first concert organist of the world, six lectures on musical subjects, of viewing the magnificent exhibitions of oil paintings and the very interesting museum collections, of using the 28,000 volumes in the Library, the 233 periodicals and 54 newspapers, and of listening to the large number of valuable lectures on history, literature and science. At the usual rates charged a reasonable use of all these opportunities would necessitate an expenditure of from \$60 to \$100.

The erection of the Branch Library Buildings has progressed as rapidly as deemed advisable by the Building Committee. Bids will very shortly be solicited for the erection of the 17th ward structure.

In conclusion, permit me to state, that it gives me great pleasure to certify to the personal interest taken in the institution by all your appointees and those employed under them. I am fully convinced that every citizen of Pittsburgh feels a pardonable pride and pleasure in the always attractive condition of the building, and I am not bestowing unmerited

praise when I say that, from first to last, in the building, library and music hall departments, all have given enthusiastically of their time and ability in an effort to satisfy every reasonable demand. I wish in this public way to acknowledge the uniformly courteous treatment received by visitors, as evidenced by the total absence of complaint and the numerous expressions of commendation.

Respectfully,

W. N. FREW, *President.*

LIBRARIAN'S ANNUAL REPORT.

April 20, 1897.

To the Library Committee of the Board of Trustees:

I have the honor to present my report for the first statistical year of the Library's work, ending January 31, 1897.

Since it has been decided to make the Library year coincide with the city fiscal year, it will be necessary to repeat in this report some of the facts recorded in the report submitted April 21, 1896. When that report was made the Library had been in active operation only four and two-thirds months, and though it was called the first annual report, it was not properly so called. The city fiscal year runs from February 1 to January 31. The Library was opened to the public and in active operation only two and two-thirds months, therefore, before the beginning of the last fiscal year. Hence it has been deemed best to make this report cover the fourteen and two-thirds months from November 11, 1895, to January 31, 1897, each subsequent report to cover only the twelve months of the city fiscal year.

On February 1, 1897, the Library contained 26,859 volumes and over 3,000 pamphlets. Of these, 10,558 volumes were in the circulating department, and the remaining volumes and all the pamphlets were in the reference department. It should be understood, however, that the books on the open shelves in the Children's room, and all the volumes which are the bibliographical tools of the librarian and his assistants, in the office and catalogue room, are credited to the reference collection. Furthermore, 9,600 volumes which have come to the Library as gifts, including over 3,500 United States government publications, are in this department. As stated in our report last year, many of these books are rare, and valuable for future use. But most of them are not such as to be in active demand now. So the practical working collection in the reference department is considerably less than that in the circulating department. These figures represent the condition of the Library at the end of the period covered by this report. Of course, the average number of volumes in the various departments during that period was considerably less.

The following tables show the use of the Library for the fourteen and two-thirds months from the time it was opened to readers. November 11, 1895, to January 31, 1897.

TABLE I.—USE OF THE LIBRARY BY MONTHS.

	Home Use.	Reference Use.	Visitors to Reading Rooms			
			Reference.	<i>b</i> Periodical.	<i>b</i> Children's.	Newspaper.
November, 1895.	6,100	593	1,240	2,016	.....	2,287
December	8,017	1,149	1,495	2,944	.....	2,967
January, 1896...	9,080	1,802	1,744	3,016	.....	3,258
February	9,182	955	<i>c</i> 1,055	<i>c</i> 2,901	<i>c</i> 2,102	2,127
March	9,613	1,130	1,376	3,051	2,248	2,672
April	8,209	1,097	1,249	2,474	2,124	3,532
May	7,520	826	914	2,247	1,856	2,345
June	9,210	823	1,055	2,072	1,774	2,345
July	9,286	873	1,177	2,236	1,920	2,121
August	9,668	1,207	1,458	3,024	2,396	2,221
September	8,925	1,010	1,066	2,913	2,056	2,081
October	10,565	1,224	1,258	3,363	2,504	3,113
November	11,436	1,403	1,440	4,562	3,527	2,801
December	11,141	1,431	1,367	4,218	3,712	2,971
January, 1897....	10,639	1,731	1,380	3,735	2,604	2,451
		17,254				
		<i>a</i> 39,311				
Total	138,591	56,565	19,274	44,772	28,823	39,311

a 17,254 represents the number of volumes called for at the Reference room. Of the volumes used from the open shelves in the Reference room account could be kept; but 39,311 is a conservative estimate, made by noting the use made of these volumes during days of average attendance.

b The statistics for the Periodical and Children's reading rooms are estimated. The visitors to these rooms are counted for one week in January. The figures thus obtained are used as a basis for making the estimate for the month.

c The Children's reading room was not opened till February 1, 1896. At that time the children used the Reference and Periodical rooms in common. When a room was provided especially for the children, the attendance in the Reference and Periodical rooms was in consequence decreased.

TABLE 2.—USE OF BOOKS BY CLASSES.

	Circulation.		Reference.	
	No. of Vols.	Percentage.	No. of Vols.	Percentage.
General Works.....	2,443	1.76	3,904	22.62
Philosophy	1,117	.8	256	1.48
Religion	2,029	1.46	391	2.26
Sociology	3,570	2.58	1,172	6.79
Philology	241	.17	110	.63
Natural Science	3,384	2.44	872	5.05
Useful Arts.....	2,590	1.87	1,460	8.46
Fine Arts.....	2,162	1.57	1,892	10.96
Literature	8,856	6.39	1,279	7.41
History	6,634	4.79	2,611	15.13
Travel & Description.....	6,796	4.9	664	3.89
Biography	6,911	4.99	1,860	10.78
Fiction (adult & juvenile).....	91,858	66.28	783	4.54
			17,254	
			39,311	
Total	138,591	100.00	56,565	100.00

TABLE 3.—MISCELLANEOUS FIGURES.

	Circulating Dep't.	Reference Dep't.	Periodical Room.	Children's Room.	Newspaper Room.
Days open.....	376	441	441	364	376
Average daily circulation.....	368+	.....	.....	.....	.....
Highest circulation, Jan. 2, '97.	861	.....	.....	.....	.....
Lowest circulation, Sept. 29, '96.	166	.....	.....	.....	.....
Borrowers' cards issued.....	9,946	.....	.....	.....	.....

It will be seen from these figures that the total number of books issued for home use was 138,591. The average number of volumes in the circulating department during the period covered by this report, was about 8,500. In other words, the entire stock in this department was circulated more than sixteen times in fourteen and two-thirds months, or more than once each month. Manifestly a borrower will usually find any particular book which he seeks "out." This is the great drawback in this department. We urge borrowers to put on their call slips several books in the order of preference. But it is difficult to persuade the eager borrower, who has sent in a call for any one of a dozen books, that not one of them is in. We do not claim that the machinery of this depart-

ment is absolutely infallible. But we have carefully investigated such complaints as have come to us, and we are sure that very seldom has a book been reported "out" when it was not. With 9,946 registered borrowers, about one for every volume, it is natural that many should become discouraged and allow their cards to fall into disuse. The only remedy is *more books*. So far the total circulation has been limited solely by the number of books we have for the purpose. We could easily double the circulation, if we had the necessary books.

Of even greater importance than quantity is the quality of circulation. We desire to call attention to the fact that our percentage of fiction is considerably less than the average in this country and in England, while the percentage in other classes is proportionately greater. We do not mean to imply that the reading of fiction is to be condemned. But it should be gratifying to know that the quality of our circulation takes high rank in comparison with that of other public libraries. One thing which has contributed to this result is the fact that attractive reading lists, upon subjects of present interest or upon lines of general culture, have been compiled and posted from time to time upon the bulletin boards opposite the delivery desk.

We are glad to be able to report a steady growth in the use of the reference department. Figures give an inadequate idea of the important work done here. The amount of accurate information supplied to enquirers, the substantial encouragement to serious study offered by this department, cannot be represented by figures. The amount of work done through the mails is considerable. Requests for information about books and subjects of all sorts are received almost daily through the mails, not only from our own citizens, but from all over Western Pennsylvania, and even from as far as California. If the Library can supply the desired information, it is always cheerfully given. An important part of the work of this department is the compilation of lists of books and magazine articles bearing upon subjects which are being studied by classes in schools and by clubs in this vicinity. These lists are constantly used and appreciated, one class coming to the Library regularly each week to study the books and articles referred to in the lists. It should be noted, furthermore, that, owing to the intensely cold weather which prevailed here last January, though the figures show a slight decrease in all the other departments for that month, those indicating the use of the reference department show an increase.

There are now nearly one thousand volumes upon the open shelves in the reference room. These, consisting of dictionaries, encyclopedias and other general reference works, are accessible to all who care to use them. Since we are constantly adding to this free-to-hand collection and since the present shelves are almost full, it will be necessary to add more shelving during the present year. Eventually we hope to have shelving around the entire room, containing a good working reference collection which may be used freely, without any restrictions further than that the books must not be taken from the room. In order to put the entire reference collection as much as possible at the service of those who wish to use it for serious study, we have been issuing shelf permits which are good for one year and entitle the holder to free access to the shelves in the book wing. These permits are not designed for the use of the merely curious, but are gladly issued to responsible persons who desire to examine the contents of the Library on any subject.

Of course it is not to be expected that so young a library should have an adequate collection of books upon any subject or in any department. But it seems to be assumed that we should have as complete

collection as possible of books and periodicals bearing upon the technical and natural sciences. Such a collection would certainly be appropriate and exceedingly useful in this community. We have bought as many such works as our funds seemed to justify; but unfortunately books of this kind are expensive. The most useful are complete sets of scientific journals and proceedings of scientific societies; and these are the very books that are hardest to find and require the largest outlay of money. Several Pittsburgh manufacturers have kindly turned over to the Library large collections of the files of technical journals which had accumulated in their offices, and these have proved to be of great use to us. But the most urgent need of the reference department is a special fund to be used in building up as rapidly as possible a technical and scientific collection commensurate with the needs of the greatest manufacturing center in the United States. As adding authority to what I have said, I beg leave to quote from some letters received from men who are eminent in this community in various branches of natural and technical science. Prof. Keeler, head of the Allegheny Observatory, and president of the Pittsburgh Academy of Science and Art, writes as follows: "It is evident to any one who looks over the catalogue of the Carnegie Library that the present collection of books is principally intended to satisfy the needs of the great public; it is eminently proper that this should be so, and the collection is certainly an excellent one for its purpose. But the main object of the Library having been duly considered, would it not be almost equally desirable to satisfy the needs of *students*? I have in mind students of science, though recognizing the equal claims of others. It can hardly be doubted that we shall have a constantly increasing number of persons who wish for a deeper knowledge of scientific subjects than can be obtained from popular treatises, and it is to be hoped that the work of the Academy of Science will create a demand for the higher scientific literature. I believe that a good collection of the classic works of science, and of the principal scientific journals (the great original sources of information) would be of the greatest value to the community. It would also add to the dignity of the Library. Further, I am not aware that a collection of books and journals of the kind mentioned above is to be found in any public library between Philadelphia and Chicago. Unfortunately, such works are expensive; on the other hand, they are *never out of date*, and their money value increases with time. . . . If you see your way to carrying out this idea, I beg to assure you of my hearty sympathy and co-operation. I shall be glad to furnish lists and to give you any other assistance in my power." Mr John A. Brashear, who is himself a good illustration of what scientific books may do for a man, says, "I read with much pleasure the monthly reports of the good work you are doing at the Library, and I think I can appreciate the value of that which you are doing in your circulating department. It seems to me, however, that you ought to have a first class reference library at the very earliest date, and this library ought to cover a large field in the way of science, technics, liberal arts, etc. Such a library you will no doubt remember Mr Phipps presented to our institution in Allegheny. . . . In the line of technical works, this library has been particularly valuable, for, go into this reference room when you will, you will find artisans and professional men with their memorandum books, consulting the various works and putting down data of value in their business, which, perhaps, cannot be found outside of this library. Pittsburgh needs such a library even more than we do, as it has its thousands of mechanics and artisans who are longing for information of a character that cannot

be purchased by them individually. I know, too, that this is Carnegie's wish, for I have talked with him on the subject, and hope you will find enough good friends of the Library who will hold of and successfully carry out the plan suggested." Mr Georg Clapp, secretary of the Pittsburgh Academy of Science and Art, has a business interest in technical science and a personal interest in natural science, writes, "There is one branch of literature which has been very largely neglected in the libraries of this city, and to which particular attention should be paid in the Carnegie Library; I refer to scientific books which are, in many cases, too expensive to be purchased by private individuals. At the present time students have a very limited number of books of this class to refer to and these are scattered through several libraries, the Carnegie and Phipps alcoves in the Mercantile Allegheny Carnegie libraries, and the libraries of the Engineering, Botanical and Microscopical Societies. What we need in Pittsburgh is a complete reference library, covering all branches of the arts and sciences, a library where students in any branch may be able to get all of the literature on the subject. Such a library cannot be purchased all at once, no matter what funds you may have at your disposal, as many of the books are out of print and very rare and can only be picked up second hand. In order to secure these you should have a special fund placed at your disposal so that the minute the book is offered you can send for it at once, often by telegraph, in order to secure it, as you find that many other libraries with such a fund, or private individuals are constantly on the watch for the very books you are most anxious to obtain." Mr L. B. Stillwell, one of the most prominent electrical engineers in this country, writes as follows: "In compliance with your request for a statement of my views concerning the desirability of securing and maintaining in your Library a carefully selected and reasonably complete collection of current periodicals, reports of leading electrical societies of America and Europe and standard works of reference, I would advise as follows:—Electricity is not merely a 'coming science'—it has come. Its practical applications are interfering with the everyday life of the community. At the same time, its possibilities, as compared with what has thus far been accomplished, are so great that no man to-day can prescribe their limits. The predominant bent of that part of the reading public of Pittsburgh, which relies for its learn, is in the direction of applied science—the practical application of scientific principles to everyday needs. We have in Pittsburgh hundreds, possibly thousands, of young men and boys anxious to learn and in a special degree interested in electricity. To my personal knowledge many of them avail themselves of every opportunity to get information on this subject. A suitable library of periodicals and works of reference would be eagerly studied by these young men with interest to themselves and to the community. Such a library should contain not only the ordinary elementary books and periodicals dealing with practical applications, but should also have as complete a collection as is practicable of the more advanced scientific works. Among those who would naturally avail themselves of the opportunity offered some would undoubtedly be qualified to pursue advanced study, and it should be remembered that the library which assists in the education of a Clerk Maxwell or a Joseph Henry is accomplishing no less for the community at large than the library which educates a hundred workmen. Do not think I mean to disparage the more elementary education and the training of artisans—far from it, but I think that in addition to the books ordinarily found in our libraries it is particularly desirable

that the Pittsburgh Library should contain also books of reference suitable to advanced study." Prof. R. A. Fessenden, professor of electrical engineering in the Western University of Pennsylvania, writes, "I learn with deep regret that the sum of money available for the purchase of books has not been sufficient to permit of your obtaining the scientific reference works which would form so desirable an addition to the Carnegie Library. I had hoped that, even though there was not enough money to get a tolerably complete set, there might be enough to permit of your obtaining the list which, at your suggestion, I sent you as containing the more important and indispensable references made use of in my profession. Though this list contains but a small fraction of the works which are desirable, even after leaving out those not of practical use, yet they would be of the utmost value to technical and scientific workers here, and I trust that some way will be found by which they may be secured. At present it is necessary to send to New York or Philadelphia when I wish to consult writers whose works are not in my own library, and this, besides being quite expensive, is not satisfactory; and though I mention myself, I am only one of a large number similarly situated. A knowledge of precedent is as necessary in engineering as in law, and from a purely commercial standpoint such a library would be a good investment for Pittsburgh. If Pittsburgh is to keep its supremacy in the lines it has made its own, it must depend in the future, even more than in the past, on brains and skill and knowledge, for its natural advantages are no longer so supreme as they were. The English have seen their industries and manufactures pass one by one into the hands of the technically educated German, till now the last Board of Trade report shows that even the shipping trade is going. I believe that if the facts were known which Mr Mundella, the president of the English Board of Trade, brings forward to show that this decline is due solely and entirely to neglect of technical education and scientific interests in England, the business men here would appreciate, (as no doubt many of them do now), the advantages of such a library. I earnestly trust that you may be able to secure such a library for Pittsburgh."

By reference to Table No. 1 it will be seen that the total number of persons who have used the four reading rooms in the Library during the period covered by this report was 132,232. These figures represent the number who have read and studied in these rooms; sight-seers have not been counted. Adding, then, to this total the number of books issued from the circulating department, we have a grand total of 270,823 persons who have used the Library for the purpose of reading and study, a number almost equal to the entire population of Pittsburgh.

A list of the periodicals, 233 in number, received and on file in the Periodical room, and of the newspapers, 54 in number, received and on file in the Newspaper room, is appended to this report.

We now come to a subject of the greatest importance. No provision was made for a separate children's department in the planning of our Library building. The Trustees, however, early saw the need of such a department, and on February 1, 1896, one of the rooms formerly used for periodicals was turned into a Children's reading room. All the juvenile periodicals were put in this room, together with about 300 selected volumes. The result was that 28,823 children used this room during the first year of its existence. On busy afternoons and evenings the room has frequently been so crowded that it was necessary to seat dozens of boys on the floor and on benches in the delivery lobby adjoining. If this can be done in inadequate quarters and with no

supervision, what might be accomplished in suitable quarters with competent assistants in charge! The idea of a separate children's department has so taken hold of the library world that no public library can any longer claim to be up with the times without this important feature. The libraries of Boston, Buffalo, Brooklyn, Denver and other cities have recently provided such departments, and their popularity and usefulness have been fully demonstrated. No part of a public library's work brings bigger returns. If we could put all our juvenile books in one large room, where the children could get at them under proper supervision, and where they could also be issued for home use, we should receive the thanks of the children and older people alike. It would relieve the pressure at the delivery desk during busy hours and save grown people a great deal of annoyance. During the year the Library has been issuing large quantities of books to the teachers in the public schools for the use of their pupils. This is also being done for Kingsley House. All such work could be done much better through a children's department, such as we are outlining. The estimate of expenditures for this year, which was submitted in January and approved by the Executive Committee of the Board of Trustees, provides for the necessary assistants for such a department. In short, the present Children's room is cramped and unsuitable. A new room is needed for periodicals, as originally intended. We have the space and can have the necessary attendants. All we lack is a suitable room provided with tables, chairs and shelves.

Some time ago the Board of Trustees decided to devote the income from the Bernd fund to a collection of books on architecture and decoration. We have already collected about 300 volumes, many of them of great beauty and value. It is proposed to put these volumes in alcoves by themselves, as soon as practicable, where drawing tables are provided for the use of students of the architectural arts. It is the intention to make this collection of educational value to the public and of professional value to the architect. As soon as it is large enough to justify it we shall print a special catalogue of the collection.

The number of persons regularly employed in the Library, during the greater part of the period covered by this report, was nineteen and comprised the following:—A librarian, an assistant librarian, a reader librarian, a chief cataloguer and three assistant cataloguers, a clerk in the order department, a stenographer, a superintendent of the circulating department with four assistants and four runners, and an attendant in the Newspaper room.

No catalogue of the Library has been issued since the first was ready at the opening. In April, 1896, however, we began issuing monthly bulletins of additions to the Library, in editions of 10,000. These were placed, for free distribution, not only in the Library but also at about sixty regular distributing points covering the city. Several of the earlier numbers are out of print. We are now making arrangements which will enable us to do this work much cheaper. These bulletins are printed, like the catalogue, by the same process, and the slugs are kept and filed in alphabetical place as used in printing the catalogue and previous bulletins; so we can at any time to print a new edition of the catalogue at the cost of composition and presswork only. We hope to print a new edition next fall. In the future we expect to print next winter annotated lists of books in the Library on special subjects, such as the mechanic arts and manufactures of this region, American history, etc. We are convinced that

with a brief note after each title explaining what is covered by the book and its value in the opinion of experts, would be vastly more useful than any mere catalogue.

During November and December of last year we held an exhibition of books and MSS. in one of the rooms across the corridor from the Reference room. Some of the exhibits were the property of the Library; but most of them were generously lent or presented by friends of the Library. A small catalogue was printed as a guide to this exhibition.

From its organization to the end of the period covered by this report the Library received as gifts 9,600 volumes and 3,005 pamphlets. A list of donors with the number of books and pamphlets given is appended to this report. Many of these books are of great and permanent value. Since the report of a year ago the Library has received one gift which we cannot pass by without particular mention. In December last the Exchange National Bank of Pittsburgh presented to the Library the large collection of bound newspapers which the Bank had been collecting for many years. They number over six hundred bound volumes of the great dailies of New York and Pittsburgh, from the first half of the century to date. The collection is invaluable. On account of the size of the volumes, as well as the size of our collection, it was decided to provide special shelving for our newspapers; and the upper story of the book wing is now being fitted up for this purpose.

Since the close of the period covered by this report the Library has received as a gift the valuable medical collection of the late Dr Andrew Fleming, numbering nearly a thousand volumes. The importance of the gift is our excuse for mentioning here what properly belongs to the next annual report.

Respectfully submitted,

E. H. ANDERSON, *Librarian.*

PERIODICALS AND NEWSPAPERS RECEIVED AT
LIBRARY.*

On File in the Periodical Room.

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| Academy (London). | <i>d</i> Boston Stamp-Book. |
| <i>d</i> Advocate of Peace. | Brick Builder. |
| <i>d</i> Aluminum World. | British Architect (London) |
| American Anthropologist. | Builder (London). |
| American Architect and Building | Building News (London). |
| News. | <i>d</i> Bulletin of the American Iron |
| American Catholic Quarterly | Steel Association. |
| Review. | Carpentry and Building. |
| American Chemical Journal. | Cassier's Magazine. |
| American Engineer, Car Builder, | Century Magazine. |
| and Railroad Journal. | Chamber's Journal (London) |
| American Historical Review. | Chautauquan. |
| American History Leaflets. | Chemical News (London) |
| <i>d</i> American Jewess. | Chemiker-Zeitung (Cöthen) |
| American Journal of Psychology. | <i>d</i> Christian Reformer. |
| American Journal of Science. | <i>d</i> Christian Register. |
| American Journal of Sociology. | <i>d</i> Christian Science Journal. |
| American Machinist. | <i>d</i> Christian Statesman. |
| <i>d</i> American Manufacturer & Iron | <i>d</i> Church at Home and Abroad |
| World. | <i>d</i> Church News. |
| American Naturalist. | <i>d</i> Churchman. |
| Analyst (London). | <i>d</i> Citizen. |
| Annals of the American Academy | <i>d</i> Coal and Coke. |
| of Political and Social Science. | Collector. |
| Antiquary (London). | Colliery Engineer |
| Architect (London). | Commercial and Financial |
| Architectural Record. | Chronicle. |
| Architecture (London). | <i>d</i> Congressional Record. |
| Architecture and Building. | Contemporary Review (London) |
| Arena. | Cosmopolis (London). |
| Argonaut. | Cosmopolitan. |
| Art Amateur. | Critic. |
| Astrophysical Journal. | Cumulative Index to Per- |
| Athenaeum (London). | Current Literature. |
| Atlantic Monthly. | Cyclopedic Review of |
| Auk. | History. |
| Babyhood. | <i>d</i> Daily Stamp Item. |
| Babyland. | Dial. |
| <i>d</i> Baptist Home Mission Monthly. | Eclectic Magazine. |
| <i>d</i> Baptist Missionary Magazine. | Edinburgh Review (London) |
| Blackwood's Edinburgh Maga- | Education. |
| zine. | Educational Review. |
| Book Buyer. | Electrical Engineer. |
| Book News. | <i>d</i> Electrical Journal. |
| Book Reviews. | Electrical World. |
| Bookman. | Electrician (London). |
| Bookseller (London). | Engineer (London). |

* This list does not include various library bulletins which are exchanges.

d. preceding the name of a periodical, indicates that it is donated.

Engineering (London).	Library (London).
Engineering and Mining Journal.	Library Journal.
Engineering Magazine.	Life.
Engineering News and American	Lippincott's Magazine.
Railway Journal.	Literary Digest.
Engineering Record.	d Literary News.
English Historical Review	Literary World.
(London).	Littell's Living Age.
English Illustrated Magazine	Little Men and Women.
(London).	London, Edinburgh and Dublin
European Architecture.	Philosophical Magazine (Lon-
Fliegende Blätter (Berlin).	don).
d Forest Leaves.	London Quarterly Review
Fortnightly Review (London).	(London).

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ERRATUM.

Scientific American Supplement to foot of page 17 should follow Scientific American, 8th line, 2d column, page 18. The list of those "On File in the Newspaper Room" should begin with Allegheny Herald.

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Librairie Fran-

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d High School Journal (a monthly).	MISSIONARY REVIEW of the World.
d Home Monthly	d Monthly Bulletin of the Bureau
Horseless Age.	of American Republics.
Ibis (London).	Municipal Affairs.
Illustrated London News.	Scientific American Supplement.
Independent.	Scientific American, Building
Inland Architect.	Edition.
Iron Age.	Scottish Review (London).
Ironmonger (London).	Scribners' Magazine.
d Jewish Criterion.	d Smith College Monthly.
Journal of Education.	Spectator (London).
Journal of the American Chemi-	Street-Railway Journal.
cal Society.	Sunday School Times.
Journal of the Chemical Society	d Temperance Tribune.
(London).	d Tidings.
Journal of the Franklin Institute.	d Tin and Terne.
Journal of the Society of Chemi-	d University Courier, University
cal Industry (London).	of Pennsylvania.
d Journal of the Western Society	Western Electrician.
of Engineers.	d Western University Courant.
Judge.	Westminster Review.
d Kindergarten News.	Whist.
d Kingsley House Record.	Wöchentliches Verzeichnis
Ladies' Home Journal.	(Leipzig).
d Legislative Record.	Woman's Journal.
d Ladies' Journal.	Munsey's Magazine.
L.A.W. Bulletin and Good Roads.	d Woman's Missionary Magazine.
Lend a Hand.	Youth's Companion.

On File in the Newspaper Room.

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| Music. | Review of Reviews. |
| Musical Courier. | Revue Bleue (Paris). |
| Nation. | Revue des Deux Mondes (Paris) |
| National Geographical Magazine. | Saint Nicholas. |
| National Review. (London). | Saturday Review (London). |
| Nature (London). | School Journal. |
| Nautilus. | Science. |
| New Book List (London). | Scientific American. |
| New England Historical and | <i>d</i> Allegheny Herald. |
| Genealogical Register. | <i>d</i> American. |
| New England Magazine. | Atlanta Constitution. |
| New Review (London.) | Berliner Tageblatt. |
| New World. | <i>d</i> Bossburg Journal. |
| Nineteenth Century (London). | Boston Evening Transcript. |
| North American Review. | Boston Herald. |
| Notes and Queries (London). | Chicago Tribune. |
| Observer. | Chicago Times-Herald. |
| <i>d</i> Official Gazette of the Patent | <i>d</i> Christian Cynosure. |
| Office. | Cincinnati Commercial Tribune |
| Osprey. | <i>d</i> Cleveland Citizen. |
| Outing. | Cleveland Leader. |
| Outlook. | <i>d</i> Clipper, Pittsburgh. |
| Overland Monthly. | <i>d</i> Commoner and Glass Worl |
| <i>d</i> Painting and Decorating. | Pittsburgh. |
| Pall Mall Magazine (London). | <i>d</i> East Ender. |
| Paving and Municipal Engi- | <i>d</i> Elizabeth Herald. |
| neering. | <i>d</i> Freiheit's Freund, Pittsburgh. |
| Pedagogical Seminary. | <i>d</i> Galveston Semi-Weekly News. |
| Pennsylvania Magazine of His- | Glasgow Mail. |
| tory and Biography. | <i>d</i> Kuryer Polski. |
| <i>d</i> Philatelic Advocate. | London Times. |
| <i>d</i> Pittsburg Medical Review. | Louisville Courier Journal. |
| <i>d</i> Pittsburgh Bulletin. | <i>d</i> National Glass Budget, Pittsbu |
| Political Science Quarterly. | New Orleans Picayune. |
| Popular Astronomy. | New York Evening Post. |
| Popular Science Monthly. | New York Herald. |
| Portfolio (London). | New York Sun. |
| <i>d</i> Pratt Institute Monthly. | New York Tribune. |
| Public Libraries. | Oil City Derrick. |
| Public Opinion. | Paris Figaro. |
| Publications of the Genealogical | Philadelphia Press. |
| Society of Pennsylvania. | Philadelphia Times. |
| Publishers' Circular (London). | <i>d</i> Pittsburgh Catholic. |
| Publishers' Weekly | <i>d</i> Pittsburgh Christian Advocat |
| Puck. | <i>d</i> Pittsburgh Chronicle Telegr |
| Quarterly Journal of Economics. | <i>d</i> Pittsburgh Commercial Gaze |
| Quarterly Review. | <i>d</i> Pittsburg Daily News. |
| Railroad Gazette. | <i>d</i> Pittsburg Dispatch. |
| Railway Review. | <i>d</i> Pittsburg Leader. |
| Rand-McNally Official Railway | <i>d</i> Pittsburg Life. |
| Guide. | <i>d</i> Pittsburg Post. |
| <i>d</i> Reader. | <i>d</i> Pittsburg Press. |
| Reliquary (London). | <i>d</i> Pittsburg Times. |

<i>d</i> Pittsburger Volksblatt.	South Pittsburger.
<i>d</i> Pocatello Tribune.	<i>d</i> Svenska Veckobladet.
<i>d</i> Presbyterian Banner.	<i>d</i> Superior Leader.
San Francisco Chronicle.	Washington Post.
<i>d</i> Sokòl.	

GIFTS TO THE LIBRARY.*

From its Organization to February 1, 1897.

Givers	517
Volumes	9,600
Pamphlets	3,005

	Vols.	Pams.
Academy of Science and Art, Pittsburgh.....	2	4
Agnew, Mrs	5	...
Albree, Joseph	2	...
Allegheny Observatory	2	...
American Iron and Steel Association.....	5	1
American Swedenborgian Publication Society.....	23	...
Anderson, E. H.....	6	3
Anderson, Geo. H.....	2	...
Anonymous	8	199
Archer, Frederic	1	...
Argentine Republic	7	...
Aschmann, F. T.....	...	1
Astronomical Society of the Pacific.....	...	1
Ayer, William C.....	1	...
Babcock & Wilcox Co.....	5	...
Bakewell, B. G.....	1	...
Barber, Edwin A.....	...	1
Barclay, Mrs Sarah Jane.....	5	...
Barnes, Rev. L. C.....	3	...
Barnes, Phinehas .....	...	2
Barton, Miss Clara. (American National Red Cross.).....	...	1
Barton, Dr J. H.....Files of periodicals and.....	10	...
Batsford, B. T., London.....	1	...
Batten, Dr John M.....	2	...
Becker, Mrs M. J.....	2	...
Benney, Miss Sevilla F.....	1	...
Birmingham, C.....	1	...
Berry, George A.....	...	2
Bertin, Georges, Paris.....	2	...
Bigelow, E. T.....	4	...
Bigham, Rev. John, Greencastle, Ind.....	...	1
Billquist, T. E.....	2	...
Bissell, John	65	4
Blagden, Silliman, Boston, Mass.....	1	...

* The periodicals and newspapers which are received regularly at the Library as gifts are marked with a *d* in the list immediately preceding this.

	Vols.	Pan
Blaine, Mrs E. (Veech).....	4	.
Bolton, Mrs Sarah K., Cleveland, O.....	1	.
Booth & Flinn.....Files of periodicals.....	...	.
Borland, E .C.....	1	.
Boston Public Library.....	1	.
Bouton, J. W., New York.....	1	.
Brockett, A. H.....	2	.
Brockhaus, F. A., Leipzig.....	40	.
Brookline (Mass.) Public Library.....	...	.
Brooks, Miss H. St. B.....	26	.
• Brown, Isaac B., Harrisburg.....One map.....	...	.
Brown, M.....	1	.
Brown, Thomas S.....	123	.
Brown University .....	...	.
Bruce, David D.....	12	.
Bruce, Wallace.....	4	.
Bryn Mawr College.....	...	.
Buffalo Library .....	...	.
Burrows, Charles A.....	...	.
Burton, C. M., Detroit, Mich.....	...	.
Cambridge Public Library.....	...	.
Carlisle, James D.....	8	.
Carnegie Free Library, Allegheny. (Public Documents from their duplicate collection.).....	344	.
Carnegie Free Library, Braddock. (Public Documents from their duplicate collection, and others.).....	52	.
Carnegie Steel Co.....Files of periodicals and.....	3	.
Chamber of Commerce, Pittsburgh.....	1	.
Chantrell, Miss Grace.....	2	.
Chess, H. B.....	5	.
Chicago Board of Trade, G. F. Stone, Secretary.....	1	.
Church, Mr S. H.....	2	..
Cincinnati Journal of Natural Science. File of Periodical.		
Clapp, Charles E.....	32	.
Clapp, D. C.....	24	.
Clapp, Geo. H.....Odd numbers of periodicals and.....	26	.
Clarke, Robert, & Co., Cincinnati.....	2	.
Cleveland Public Library.....	2	.
Coles, Dr J. A.....	1	.
College of Charleston.....	...	.
Colliery Engineer Co., Scranton, Pa.....	1	.
Collingwood, William.....Pamphlets and MSS.....	...	.
Collins, H. E.....	19	.
Collins, Mrs Jane S.....	3	.
Colorado State Agricultural College.....	...	.
Colorado State Treasurer.....	1	.
Columbia University, New York.....	17	.
Corcoran Gallery of Art.....	...	.
Cornell University, Andrew D. White Library.....	2	.
Corwin, D. P.....	1	.
Cory, Miss H. E.....	1	.
Craig, Isaac	2	.
Crocker, Mrs R. C.....	10	.
Cunningham, Charles R.....	1	.
Curtis & Co., Boston.....	...	.

	Vols.	Pams.
Dalzell, J. Willis.....	1	...
Dartmouth College .....	...	1
Day, B. S.....	1	...
Day, W. C.....	...	2
Deats, H. E.....	2	10
Deming, J. L.....	...	9
Denniston, G. F.....	17	...
Denniston, Mrs G. F.....	1	...
Denny, Miss M. W., & Spring, Mrs.....	234	...
Denver Public Library.....	...	1
Diffenbacher, J. F.....	3	...
Drew Theological Seminary.....	...	17
Drexel Institute. Philadelphia, Pa.....	2	18
Duff, Mrs Anna.....	1	...
Eastman, William R.....	...	2
Eaton, Dr P. G.....	...	2
Eau Claire (Wisconsin) Public Library.....	...	1
Egleston, Dr Thomas. New York.....	1	...
Ehrmann, Geo. A.....	1	...
Einstein, D. C.....	1	...
Ellwood, J. K.....	8	...
Enoch Pratt Free Library, Baltimore.....	1	7
Exchange National Bank of Pittsburgh.....	638	...
Expanded Metal Construction Co.....	1	...
Fairman, Charles M.....	4	...
Ferguson, John M.....	1	...
Field, Dr Henry M.....	6	...
Field Columbian Museum.....	...	12
Flack, J. B.....	11	1
Fleishman, S. L.....	2	...
Fleming, Dr Andrew.....	6	...
Flinn, Hon. William.....	7	...
Foerster, Ad. M.....File of a periodical and.....	27	...
Ford, Hon. H. P.....	30	...
Foster, Edward, New Orleans.....Fourteen Newspapers, 1837-42 .....	...	...
Fourth Avenue Baptist Church.....	7	...
French, H. P.....	4	...
Frick, H. C.....	1	...
"Friend"	3	...
Friends' Free Library, Germantown, Pa.....	...	1
Fulton, Mrs H. W.....Two newspapers and.....	1	...
Ganss, H. C.....	1	...
Garratt, Henry	2	...
Gill, John U., Harrisburg, Pa.....	19	...
Godfrey, Miss L. B.....	...	1
Gore, R. S.....	1	...
Gosnell, R. E., Victoria, B. C.....	1	13
Graff, H. H.....One Newspaper, 1787.....	...	...
Graham, Charles.....	1	71
Gray, Col. J. H.....	...	4
Greenland, J. W.....	2	...
Gosnell, R. E.....	1	13
Griffith, W. E.; Washington, D. C.....	1	...
Guessel, F. C. D.....	...	2

	Vols.	Pan
Gusky, Mrs J. M.....	2	.
Guttenberg, Prof. Gustave.....	16	.
Hall, C. N.....	1	.
Hamlin, A. C.....	1	.
Handy, James O.....	...	.
Hannan, Mrs C.....	1	.
Harding, Mrs L. M.....MSS. vols.....	4	.
Harper, John A.....Old bank scrip.....	...	.
Harris, W. J.....	1	.
Hartford Public Library.....	2	.
Hartman, J.	1	.
Hartrick, Mrs M. B.....	1	.
Harvard University	1	.
Hauptmann, F. D.....	1	.
Hawley Down Draft Furnace Co., Chicago.....	...	.
Heine Safety Boiler Co.....	1	.
Heinrichs, E. H.....	...	.
Heinz H. J.....43 sketches.....	...	.
Helena (Mont.) Public Library.....	...	.
Henrici, J. F.....	25	.
Hessin, Mrs J. B.....One rare newspaper.....	...	.
Hinkley, Mrs C. M.....	3	.
Hitchler, Theresa	1	.
Hodges, E. P.....	5	.
Holland, Dr W. J.....	1	.
Homeopathic Medical Society.....	1	.
Hornaday, W. T., Buffalo, N. Y.....	4	.
Horne, Durbin.....One Hawthorne autograph.....	...	.
Huff, Mrs C. C.....	1	.
Hughes, Alexander	2	.
Hulmes, G. H.....	2	.
Hunt, Capt. A. E.....	...	.
Illinois State Historical Society.....	1	.
Immigration Restriction League, Boston.....	...	.
International Deep Water-ways Association.....	6	.
Ironmonger, London.....	1	.
Irvin, James	1	.
Jack, Mrs A. S.....	24	.
James, Prof. E. J.....	...	.
Jeypore, Maharajah of.....	6	.
Jenkinson, A. M.....	1	.
Johnston, J. B.....	5	.
Jones, H. T.....	2	.
Jones, Trevor	1	.
Jones, W. L.....	36	.
Journal of Commerce and Commercial Bulletin, N. Y....	...	.
Kaye, H. G.....	1	.
Keeler, Prof. J. E.....Files of astronomical periodicals...	...	.
Keith, Col. A. H.....	2	.
Keith, Charles P.....	1	.
Kelly, J. N.....	1	.
King, Mrs Alexander.....	140	.
Kingsbury, J. A.....	1	.
Kurniker, Max W.....	...	.
Lafayette College .....	...	.

	Vols.	Pams.
Laiferty, Hon. S. M.....	3	...
Lambing, Rev. A. A.....	1	1
Langner, E.....	1	...
Lanna, Adelbert, Ritter von, Prague.....	2	...
Latham, J. C. J.....	4	...
Lawrence, W. W.....	13	...
Lazarus Miss Clara.....File of a periodical.....	...	...
Lecky, Mrs R. H.....	133	22
Lee, Alexander Y.....23 maps, 2 photographs and.....	4	2
Legislative Assembly (Victoria, B. C.,) Library.....	...	1
Leland Stanford, Jr., University.....	...	1
Lewis J. L.....1,189 historical MSS. with 24 frames for same, and case for 14 volumes of early imprint, and....	100	38
Lincoln, W. E.....	1	...
Lippincott, Mrs J. C.....	1	...
Litchfield, Gen. A. C.....Autograph copy of "America" and	2	...
Long, Henry M.....	20	...
Los Angeles Public Library.....	...	1
Lothrop, Miss M. P.....	1	...
Lowe, Major.....	6	...
Luckey, George J.....	4	3
Lyon, James B.....	13	...
Macbeth, Geo. A.....	17	...
McCandless, Miss M. E.....	22	7
McCleland, Rev. H. T.....	1	...
McCormick, Cyrus H.....	1	...
McCrea, James.....Files of periodicals, and.....	17	...
McCreary, James S.....	1	...
McElroy, John H.....	2	...
McFarlane, George L.....	2	...
McGonnigle, Robert	22	27
McGowan, Dr Wm. D., Ligonier, Pa....One bronze figure .....	...	...
McKee, Mrs Samuel.....	8	...
Macrum, Miss Mary F.....	26	...
Maculler, Parker & Co., Boston.....	1	...
Malden Public Library.....	...	1
Manchester (N. H.) City Library.....	...	1
Marrietta College Library.....	2	6
Marthens, John F.....File of a periodical, and.....	9	1
Mason, Mrs Wm. L.....	...	1
Masonic Library Association of Allegheny county.....	3	...
Mays, H. W.....	1	...
Mechanics National Bank.....	1	...
Megrew, George	1	...
Mellor, C. C.....Files of periodicals and.....	720	185
Mellor, Miss L. P.....	175	1
Metcalf, William	8	...
Metropolitan Museum of Art, New York.....	2	12
Miller, C. Hunter.....	1	...
Miller, Reuben	1	...
Miller, Mrs Reuben.....	8	...
Miller, Thomas M.....	8	...
Milwaukee Public Library.....	1	4
Minneapolis, City of.....	1	...

	Vols.	Pam
Minneapolis Public Library.....	...	
Monroe, Wm. S., California, Pa.....	...	
Morrison, Hew, Edinburgh.....	2	.
Morton, Major Howard.....	2	.
Museum of Fine Arts, Boston, Mass.....	2	.
National Academy of Design, New York.....	1	.
National Fremonters' Association.....	...	
New Bedford (Mass.) Public Library.....	1	.
New Haven Public Library.....	1	.
New London Public Library.....	...	
New York Fisheries, Game and Forest Commission.....	1	.
New York Reform Club.....	1	.
Newberry Library, Chicago Ill.....	1	.
Northrop, Mrs M. S.....Files of periodicals and.....	2	.
Oakley, Mrs J. M.....	...	
Oberlin College	1	.
Ohio State Library.....	1	.
Park Bros.	25.	.
Parkhill, Mrs William, Brownsville, Pa.....	33	.
Patterson, Burd S.....	45	.
Peabody Museum, Cambridge, Mass.....	...	
Pears, Harry P.....	2	.
Pearson, George.....	6	.
Pennsylvania Academy of Fine Arts, Philadelphia.....	...	
Pennsylvania, Adjutant General.....	1	.
Pennsylvania, Auditor General.....	1	.
Pennsylvania, Banking Commissioners.....	1	.
Pennsylvania, Board of Commissioners of Public Charities.....	1	.
Pennsylvania, Board of Health.....	1	.
Pennsylvania College for Women.....	...	
Pennsylvania, Commissioner of Soldiers' Orphan Schools..	1	.
Pennsylvania, Commissioner of Fisheries.....	1	.
Pennsylvania, Department of Agriculture.....	2	.
Pennsylvania, Department of the Interior.....	46	.
Pennsylvania, Factory Inspectors.....	2	.
Pennsylvania Hospital	1	.
Pennsylvania, Insurance Commissioner.....	2	.
Pennsylvania, Public Printer.....	1	.
Pennsylvania Railroad Company.....	1	.
Pennsylvania, State Asylum for the Insane.....	...	
Pennsylvania State College.....	4	.
Pennsylvania, State Librarian.....	2	.
Pennsylvania, State Treasurer.....	1	.
Pennsylvania, Superintendent of Public Instruction.....	1	.
Peoria Public Library.....	...	
Pernim, H. M., Detroit, Mich.....	1	.
Pflaum, Magnus	3	.
Philadelphia Free Library.....	1	.
Philadelphia Times .....	...
Philipps, G. M., Westchester, Pa.....	1	.
Pittsburgh Baptist Association.....	2	.
Pittsburgh, Department of Public Safety.....	1	.
Pittsburgh Orchestra .....	...
Pittsburg Post	138	.
Pittsburg Press	1	.

	Vols.	Pams.
Pittsburgh Printing Co.....	3	...
Pittsburgh Testing Laboratory.....Files of periodicals...	...	...
Pittsburg Times.....Files of periodicals, and.....	38	358
Platt, Franklin .....	...	1
Polk, R. L., & Co.....	1	...
Porter, H. K.....	65	866
Potts, J. L.....	1	...
Princeton University .....	...	1
Providence Athenaeum .....	...	1
Publishers' Weekly	1	...
Quincy, Mrs W. C.....	11	...
Quinon, Stephen.....One framed drawing, and.....	19	4
Radebaugh, D. W.....	1	...
Radebaugh, Reed	2	...
Reed, Mrs Colin McF.....	11	...
Reynolds Library, Rochester, N. Y.....	...	3
Roberts, J. B.....	1	...
Rollins, Mrs A. W.....	1	...
Rossell, R. T.....	1	...
Rowell, J. C.....	1	...
Sabin, Joseph	9	...
St. Joseph (Mo.) Public Library.....	...	2
Salem Public Library.....	2	1
San Diego Public Library.....	1	...
Sanford, Miss L. G.....	1	...
Sanford, Orlin M.....	...	2
San Francisco Free Public Library.....	1	3
Savage, Mrs Kate.....	2	...
Scaife, Oliver P.....	2	...
Schwartz, J. E.....	54	...
Scott, Prof. F. N., Ann Arbor, Mich.....	...	1
Scranton Public Library.....	1	...
Searcy, J. T.....	...	2
Searight, James A., Uniontown, Pa.....	1	...
Sharpe, Reuben .....	...	8
Shiffler Bridge Co.....Files of periodicals and.....	...	18
Smith, Lee S.....	1	...
Smith, P. F. (for the G. A. R.).....	14	1
Smith College .....	...	1
Société Zoölogique de France.....	1	...
Society of Friends, Joseph Hall, Ag't, Philadelphia, P....	34	180
Sodon, Albert J.....	1	1
Sound Money League of Pennsylvania.....	...	22
Spielman, J. G.....	1	...
Spratt, Rev. G. M., Philadelphia, Pa.....	1	...
Stephenson, James	1	...
Stevenson, W. M.....	3	...
Stokes, A. P.....	1	...
Stone, Frederick D.....	...	1
Stoy, Miss Kate, Greensburg, Pa.....	22	21
Sturgis, O. J.....	1	...
Sturtevant Prelinnean Library, St. Louis.....	...	1
Sutro Library, San Francisco.....	...	15
Swank, J. M.....	1	...
T-Square Club, Philadelphia.....	...	5

Taylor, Ralph .....	...
Thompson, Wm. R.....	1
University of Chicago.....	...
University of Minnesota.....	...
University of Pennsylvania.....	...
University of the State of New York.....	...
Updike, Mrs H. S., in the name of Thomas Bowdoin Up- dike	12
Valentine, B. B	2
Van Voorhis, J. S.....	1
Vassar College .....	...
Verner, A. J.....	28
Very, Prof. F. V.....	...
Wabash College, Crawfordsville, Ind.....	...
Walker, Miss M. E.....	1
Wallace, Mrs C. H.....	2
Warner, Dr Lucien C.....	1
Warren, Dr B. H.....	...
Watson, Mrs Ellen M.....	2
Watson, Wm. R.....	...
Webster, Beveridge	3
Weeks, Joseph D.....	94
Weil, Mrs W.....	1
Weldin, J. R., & Co.....	1
Wellesley College .....	...
Welshons, G. H.....	1
West Virginia Agricultural Experiment Station.....	...
Western Univeristy of Pennsylvania.....	...
Westinghouse Electric & Mfg. Co.....Files of periodicals, and .....	...
Westinghouse Machine Co.....	...
Weyman, B. F.....	310
Whitehead, A. C.....	1
Whitehead, Rt. Rev. Cortlandt.....	48
Wilcox, J. F.....	2
Williams, J. H.....	3
Williams, Mrs L. J., Hempstead, L. I.....	2
Williams College .....	...
Wilmington Institute Free Library.....	...
Wilson, Erasmus.....	1
Wilson, J. A.....	32
Wilson, Mrs L. B.....	35
Winslow, Dr W. H.....	3
Wisconsin State Historical Society.....	1
Wisconsin State Library.....	...
Wolverhampton (England) Free Library.....	...
Woodbridge, G. M., Marietta, O.....	...
Woods, Charles L.....	...
Woods, Edward A.....	...
Wurts, A. J.....File of a periodical, and.....	...
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Young, Col. J. J., Collection of.....	14
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Subscribers to the fund for the purchase of the Carl Merz Musical Library, 1,190 volumes, as follows:

Mrs Wm. Thaw	Mrs J. M. Gusky	Charles J. Clarke
H. C. Frick	John B. Jackson	James B. Scott
E. M. Hukill	J. W. Paul	D. Herbert Hostetter
Robert Pitcairn	S. Hamilton	J. M. Schoonmaker
Charles C. Mellor	Thomas C. Jenkins	H. K. Porter
Henricks Music Co.	Charles C. Scaife	P. Zimmerman
Frank F. Nicola	Miss M. L. Davison	William Mullins
Mrs J. W. Paul	C. B. Shea	Mrs C. L. Magee
Charles Davis Carter	Members of the Mozart	H. Kleber & Bro.
Ross W. Drum	Club	Allan C. Kerr
F. W. McKee	A. M. Foerster	Leo Oehmler
Ethelbert Paul Nevin	Thomas C. Lazear	W. E. Schmertz, Jr.
S. L. Fleischman	William Loeffler	J. M. Hoffman & Co.
Carl. Retter	Beveridge Webster	Lechner & Schoenberger
W. B. Edwards	Joseph H. Gittings	S. Ewart
Theo. Salmon	H. W. Armstrong	Edward Jay Allen
J. D. Bernd	J. Kaufmann & Bro.	George Kappel
W. L. Scaife	H. Holdship	Leonard Wales
John Gernert	E. A. Wood	M. L. Myers
R. C. Oehmler	F. W. Gerdes	G. R. Broadberry
Toerge Bros.	W. V. Dermitt	D. M. Bullock
Carl Maeder	Edwin W. Smith	F. Bechtel
Oscar H. Rosenbaum	F. J. Bussman	William M. Watson
Elmer L. White	John C. Slack	William Holmes
D. P. Black	J. G. Bennett	Thomas F. Kirk
Alec M. J.	A. T. Rowand	E. C. Heffley
Miss M. L. Davison	T. C. Ewart	J. W. B.
Andrew Carnegie	S. Floersheim	

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C. B. Shea	Reuben Miller	John Walker
George H. Clapp	Thomas H. Lane	J. Scott Ferguson
George A. Macbeth	Park Painter	Rev. J. J. McTighe
J. Willis Dalzell	J. L. Lewis	J. W. Paul
John B. Jackson	Charles E. Speer	H. S. A. Stewart
W. N. Frew	J. F. Wilcox	J. J. Booth
C. C. Mellor	B. F. Weyman	J. E. Schwartz
Hon. W. G. Hawkins	John Caldwell	John H. Ricketson
H. C. Frick	John G. Holmes	Dr W. J. Holland
C. L. Magee	W. G. McCandless	

Gifts began to arrive at the Library before systematic arrangements were completed for recording them, and consequently some names may be omitted. We shall be glad if any donors who do not find their names in this list will inform us of the fact.

REPORT OF THE SUPERINTENDENT OF THE BUILDING

Pittsburgh, Pa., April 10,

To the Committee on Buildings and Grounds:

Gentlemen:—In submitting a report for the past fiscal year I desire among other things to call your attention to several items, as shown in the Treasurer's report, of the expenditures of the department. It is well known to all who have had experience in the erection of buildings of any kind, that when specifications are drawn up and contracts are drawn up, it is next to impossible to embody in the specifications or contracts all that is necessary to complete or erect a building. It matters not how great the interest of him or them whose direction it is being erected, there will be times as the building progresses when the best interests of the owners will be served by spending money for some additional improvements. And after the building is finished and occupied it must be properly furnished and equipped with the necessary facilities to do the work of the several departments. I will in a manner explain what use was made of the \$18,927.92 charged to the "contingent fund." Of this amount it will be remembered that there are several large items of expense, among which are a balance of \$16,004.73 paid on electric light plant, \$600 for wire for the windows, \$254.75 paid building contractor for a number of improvements made during the year, and \$660 for ventilating the third story of the science wing. The balance is made up of smaller amounts but equally as important and necessary as those mentioned. In regard to the item of \$660 and in explanation of why the third story of the science wing was not equipped with the necessary ventilating apparatus at the time of the erection of the building, it may be of interest to you that these rooms were originally an attic, and while the building was being erected the building committee concluded to convert this otherwise useless space into rooms, with a view to ventilating them if they might be needed. This proved to be a happy thought on the part of the committee as, owing to the rapid growth of the Museum, they found it necessary to make use of them within a year after the opening of the building. This gave an additional floor space to the department of nearly 6,000 square feet. The total expenditures, as shown in the Treasurer's report, are \$36,942.53. The actual running expenses were \$18,014.61. The amount of estimate for the year was \$18,200. This leaves a surplus of \$18,927.92.

One of the principal cares or duties of the department is heating and ventilating the building. The amount of space to be heated and ventilated is 1,694,643 cubic feet and the number of lights is 3,340. To do this, it will be seen that by charging the several amounts that are being charged to this work, required an expenditure of \$5,421.47. This includes the wages of the engineers and fireman, all repairs and supplies, fuel, removing ashes, electric lamps and globes, and artificial gas con-

after the light plant closed down each night. While we have no way of determining accurately, or separating the cost of lighting from that of heating and ventilating, yet we believe that sixty per cent of this amount, or \$3,252.88 $\frac{1}{2}$ charged to lighting, and forty per cent, or \$2,168.58 $\frac{4}{5}$ charged to heating and ventilating, would be an approximate estimate. This would be an average cost of a little less than \$1.00 per year for each light and about \$1.28 for each 1,000 cubic feet of space heated and ventilated. It may be of further interest to say that while the heating and ventilating apparatus, together with engines, dynamos and electric wiring, represents an outlay of over \$60,000, yet the cost for repairs has been comparatively small. The Treasurer's report will show that \$71.43 was the amount charged for this purpose. I desire to say that owing to our method of classifying our accounts, some small permanent improvements were entered under the head of "repairs," that should have been charged to the "contingent fund," and that the total for actual repairs did not exceed \$20, the only item charged to electric light plant being 55 cents to replace one broken bolt.

That the building has been popular with the people is evident from the large attendance to all parts of it; and notwithstanding the crowds that have at times visited it, frequently numbering as many as 15,000 in one day, it has suffered little from abuse or wear. I would, however, recommend the following improvements for this year: That a system of drains be put outside the cellar walls at the places necessary to prevent water from coming through. This water is evidently from springs, and while there is no immediate danger, yet I would suggest that action be taken as early as possible. I would also ask that permission be given to purchase and erect the necessary apparatus to receive the water condensation from steam traps, piping, drips, &c., and return it to boilers. This I would recommend as a matter of economy in fuel and water, and to prevent injury to the sewer piping underneath the building.

Respectfully submitted,

CHAS. R. CUNNINGHAM,

Superintendent of Building.

REPORT OF MANAGER OF MUSIC HALL.

Pittsburgh, Pa., April 16, 1897.

To the Committee on Music Hall:

Gentlemen:—I have the honor to make report of the operation of Carnegie Music Hall for the fiscal year ending January 31st, 1897.

Music Hall.

During the year the hall has been occupied as follows:

	Afternoon.	Evening.
Pittsburgh Orchestra, \$50 rate.....	20	20
(Two seasons of concerts.)		
Art Society, \$50 rate.....	..	12
Mozart Club, \$50 rate.....	..	2
Charity and educational, \$75 rate.....	1	..
Charity and educational, \$100 rate.....	..	10
Conventions at educational rates.....	4	2
Star Course, \$150 rate.....	..	5
Entertainments paying full rate, \$175.....	..	11
Entertainments paying full rate, \$125.....	1	..
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Total pay entertainments, times.....	26	63

Free Organ Recitals.

The regular free organ recitals by Frederic Archer, established when the Hall was opened, have been continued weekly, on Friday afternoon and Saturday evenings, until the Board of Trustees determined to change the Friday afternoon recitals to Sunday afternoons, the first Sunday recital date being December 13th. No recitals were, however, given during the months of July, August and September, and the usual recital was omitted on May 30th, being Decoration Day, and on October 1st when the Hall was occupied by the Convention of the St. Andrew's Brotherhood, while an extra recital was given on January 1st. The total list of recitals for the year is as follows: Friday afternoon, 8; Saturday evening, 39; Sunday afternoon, 8.

On the evenings of June 6th, 13th, 20th, 27th, and October 24th, the usual organ recital was preceded by a lecture by Mr. Archer, when the following named subjects were treated by him on the dates named respectively: History of the Organ, The Modern Organ, National Music and its Characteristics, Popular Music of the Past and Present, and Dance Music. These lectures were not only unique in the educational life of Pittsburgh, but the large audiences that attended them proved the plan to be wise and popular.

An actual count of the attendance at the free-organ recitals has been made since the fall season began, on October 2nd and 3rd, with this result:

Saturday evenings, (18)	13,927
Average	(774)
Friday afternoons, (9)	2,576
Average	(274)
Sunday afternoons, (8, includes 1 very stormy, 500)	15,700
Average	(1,962)

Using these averages for the total number of recitals, we have

31 Friday afternoons.....	8,494
39 Saturday evenings.....	30,186
8 Sunday afternoons.....	15,700
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	54,380

But from careful estimates of the attendance at the recitals, from February to June, inclusive, that Mr. Archer has furnished, it appears that during this time the audiences at both the Friday afternoon and Saturday evening recitals were somewhat larger than at those given later in the season, where an actual count of the attendance was made. Having Mr. Archer's estimates in mind, and the record of actual attendance, as above stated, it is safe to say that from the time of opening the Hall to the end of the last fiscal year, fully 80,000 persons have attended the free organ recitals.

In this connection, permit me to point out the enormous increase in attendance because of the change of the afternoon recitals from Friday to Sunday.

Other Free Entertainments.

By agreement with the Mozart Club, in return for services rendered, said club was entitled to the free use of Carnegie Music Hall for choral concerts during the musical season of 1895-96. On March 27th and May 14th, the Hall was assigned to the Mozart Club under this agreement.

On the evening of Tuesday, September 1st, the Hall was used by the Museum Committee, operating under Mr Carnegie's special endowment, for a lecture by Prof. F. W. Putnam, of Harvard University, for which use I have not as yet been instructed to collect rent.

Total Use of Hall During Year.

	Afternoon.	Evening.
Pay Entertainments	26	63
Free Organ Recitals	39	39
Other free uses	3
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	65	105

In General.

The general use of the Hall on Sunday was confined to one afternoon, under the auspices of the St. Andrew's Brotherhood, and one afternoon meeting in aid of the Armenian cause.

The organ earned \$50 during the year, having been used but twice where a charge was made.

During the year but one contract for the use of the Hall has been broken. This was signed by a resident of Pittsburgh, who represented that he wished to organize an entertainment to benefit a local charity. Although helped by your manager in every possible way, such as frequent changing of dates, your manager finally reported the contract as broken.

The literary propaganda sent out by your manager includes an active circular, issued in November, and sent generally throughout the country, the advertising of the Hall for a short period in the leading music journal of the country, and the issue of the organ souvenir on the occasion of the one hundredth free recital. This souvenir, prepared under the direction of Mr. Archer, contained an alphabetical list of all the compositions played by him at one hundred recitals, the specifications of the Carnegie Music Hall organ, and a brief introductory statement by Mr. Archer of a retrospective and prospective character. This souvenir, a neat pamphlet of fifty-three pages, was sent to leading musical people and organizations, as well as to literary publications in this country and in Europe.

In the local field your manager has endeavored to promote the interest of the Hall in such a way that it should become constantly more popular. The helpful attitude of the Pittsburgh newspapers towards the Carnegie Library institution in general is a factor in making more efficient work of your manager.

The correspondence of your manager is at all times directed to the points, persons and organizations as would appear to furnish business for the Hall, and with the growing interest in musical art in Pittsburgh which must in a measure be seen in a general artistic advance here, it is safe to predict a more frequent use of the Hall in the future than in the past.

As to the employees of the Hall under the direction of your manager, the ushers and doorkeepers, the year has marked most satisfactory conduct on their part and a polite service to the public, the result of which seems to give an atmosphere to Carnegie Music Hall not elsewhere.

Very respectfully,

G. H. WILSON, *Manager*

MUSICAL DIRECTOR'S REPORT.

Pittsburgh, March 30, 1897.

To the Committee on Music Hall:

Gentlemen:—As a matter of record, I beg leave to report to you that on the 31st of January, 1897, I gave my 105th Free Organ Recital in Carnegie Music Hall, Pittsburgh.

In the course of the series, I have introduced 875 compositions, representing 263 composers of all nationalities. The total number of persons present at the performances here referred to has reached nearly 80,000.

My musical lectures given during the year 1896 were also very successful, and I have received many letters from those who attended them, acknowledging in warm terms, their helpfulness.

The Sunday recitals have abundantly realized expectations, attracting on each occasion an average audience of 2,000, largely made up of the people for whose benefit they have been established—viz, the wage workers. I am more than satisfied with the artistic results thus far achieved, and the consequent growth of refined musical taste in the community.

The organ is now in satisfactory condition, and the work of keeping it in good order is conscientiously executed by Messrs. Farrand & Votey's representative, at a cost of \$500 per annum. I send herewith a copy of the Souvenir book issued on the 16th of January, 1897, which contains detailed particulars of my recitals to that date.

Yours truly,

FREDERIC ARCHER, *Musical Director.*

FINANCE COMMITTEE'S REPORT.

W. N. Frew, Esq., President:

Your Committee on Investments and Finance respectfully report that the investment of the Bernd Fund in a first mortgage on the property on the corner of Diamond street and Cherry Alley, known as the Kuhn Law Building, as reported to you by Finance Committee March 15th, 1895, was paid (in accordance with its terms) October 20th, 1896, requiring a reinvestment of same, and after consultation with our President and Treasurer, and on the advice of T. Mellon & Sons, Bankers, the Committee on Investments and Finance purchased for the credit of Bernd Fund nineteen first mortgage, five per cent, gold loan of 1890 bonds of the Pittsburgh, Shenango & Lake Erie Railroad Co., of the par value of \$1,000 each, principal due 1940, interest payable April 1st and October 1st of each year, and numbered 900, 1075-6-7-8-9, 1890-1-2-3-4-5, 2310, 2878-9 and 2880 as follows:

Jan. 4, Paid for 3 P. & S. bonds at 95.....	\$ 2,853.
Jan. 4, Paid for 10 P. & S. bonds at 95¼.....	9,537.
Jan. 5, Paid for 5 P. & S. bonds at 95½.....	4,781.
Jan. 5, Exchange charges on 18 bonds.....	3
Jan. 14, 1 P. & S. bond at 99 and commission.....	991
Exchange charges	
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	\$18,16

(The April, 1897, coupons are attached to bonds.)

Bonds are registered by the Central Trust Company of New York as Registrar, and are considered by all as good and safe, and making permanent investment of the Bernd bequest of \$19,000 at 5 per cent interest on which, with the amount still in hands of the Treasurer, is considered sufficient for the carrying on of the Bernd project.

We take pleasure in stating that T. Mellon & Sons, Bankers, continue to pay the five per cent interest on the moneys received on account of the payment of the mortgage, from the date of the payment until the same was reinvested in the bonds named and not charging any commission on purchase of bonds.

Respectfully submitted,

ROBERT PITCAIRN. *Chair*

TREASURER'S REPORT.

Condensed statement of H. C. Frick, Treasurer, for the year ending
January 31, 1897:

Revenue.

Appropriation, City of Pittsburgh.....	\$65,000.00
Interest on bank balances.....	320.15
Loan from the Carnegie Fine Arts and Museum Collection Fund	5,000.00
Rentals of Music Hall.....	7,199.75
Library collections, fines, etc.....	955.57
	-----\$78,475.47

Disposition.

(Vouchers 404½ to 993 inclusive.)

Building.

Maintenance of building, operating labor, running expenses, etc.....	\$18,014.61
Electric light plant	18,739.83
Incidental expenses	509.12
	-----\$37,263.56

Library.

Maintenance of Library, operating labor, running expense, etc.....	\$16,623.59
Purchase of books	13,246.15
Incidental expenses	112.50
	-----\$29,982.24

Music Hall.

Maintenance of Music Hall, operaing labor, running expense, etc.....	\$7,703.92
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Other disbursements.

Cash advanced J. D. Bernd Fund.....	\$ 433.41
Jan. 1896 vouchers paid in Feb., 1896, and incidental expenses	1,939.13
	-----\$ 2,372.54
	-----\$77,322.26

Cash balance at T. Mellon & Sons' Bank, Jan. 31, 1897.....\$ 1,153.21

J. D. BERND FUND.

Revenue.

Interest; Kuhn mortgage.....	\$ 1,385.02	
Interest; daily balances	203.36	
	<hr/>	\$ 1,588.38
Proceeds of Kuhn mortgage.....	17,343.09	
	<hr/>	\$18,931.47

Disposition.

Purchase of books.....	\$ 1,196.93	
Purchase of bonds	18,167.95	
	<hr/>	\$19,364.88
Excess of disbursements over revenues.....	\$	433.41

AUDITORS' REPORT.

W. N. Frew, Esq., President:

We, the undersigned Committee on Audit, beg to report that we have examined and audited the accounts of receipts and expenditures, as shown in the Annual Report of the Treasurer, which covers all the financial accounts in connection with the affairs of the Library, including the accounts relating to the Bernd Fund, and that we find the same correct, with proper vouchers for all expenditures, and the balances, as therein stated. Also, that the securities purchased for the Bernd Fund, nineteen bonds of \$1,000 each of the Pittsburgh, Shenango & Lake Erie R. R. are in the custody of the Finance Committee, as required.

Respectfully submitted,

A. W. MELLON,
THOS. G. McCLURE.

SECOND ANNUAL REPORTS

TO THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES

OF THE

CARNEGIE LIBRARY OF PITTSBURGH

FOR THE YEAR ENDING JANUARY 31, 1898.

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REPORT OF THE PRESIDENT.

To the Board of Trustees of the Carnegie Library of Pittsburgh:

Gentlemen:—I have the honor to transmit herewith the annual reports of the various committees of the Board, which will furnish in detail the record of the past year of the institution placed under your charge. They will demonstrate that all departments have been successfully and economically operated and are accomplishing the work for which they were intended in a most satisfactory manner. The Library has been meeting the approval of the public more fully each month. The Music Hall enjoys a large and increasing patronage and the free organ recitals are recognized as a most interesting and instructive feature of the life of the city. The building has been well maintained, is always cleanly and attractive, and in itself exerts an educational influence of no small importance.

The rooms in the building not otherwise made use of have been occupied as heretofore by the Art and Science departments of the Board of Trustees of the Carnegie Fine Arts and Museum Collection Fund and the Art Students' League, the small hall having been used for the meetings of the various learned societies of the city and for the giving of scientific and literary lectures.

The installation of the branch library system is now thoroughly under way. The Lawrenceville building, liberally stocked with books and periodicals, will be open for public use on May 1st. The erection of the West End building

was begun about March 15th, and the plans for the Eleventh ward structure are nearly ready for bids. By April 1st, 1899, three branches will be in operation, and within the following year all the buildings, for which locations have been provided, will be completed and in use. The plans have been prepared after a careful study of the systems in operation in other cities, and are believed to combine the most modern and useful features of district library construction.

It is my very agreeable duty to again acknowledge the generosity of Mr Carnegie, who has given to the Library the sum of \$10,000 to be expended in the purchase of publications bearing on the various branches of technical science. This will form the nucleus of a collection that will prove of inestimable value to students of the sciences intimately connected with the industries of the community.

It is but fitting to acknowledge with sincere appreciation the cordial co-operation extended by the executive and legislative branches of the City government, as evidenced by the generous appropriations made for the maintenance of the Library. Such support calls for the approval of the public spirited people of this community and will beyond question result in placing Pittsburgh's great educational institution on a par with those of her sister cities.

The City of Pittsburgh appropriated for the maintenance of the main and Lawrenceville branch libraries for the year beginning February 1st, 1898, the sum of \$90,000. This added to a balance remaining in the appropriations for the various departments at the close of the last fiscal year of \$835.19 makes a total available for the present year of \$90,835.19.

In accordance with the provisions of the By Laws the Executive Committee has apportioned this sum as follows:—

Maintenance of buildings.....	\$ 21,555.60
Maintenance of Library.....	26,284.00
Maintenance of Music Hall.....	1,500.00
For purchase of books.....	35,000.00
Contingent fund	6,495.59

I am happy to refer to the pleasant relations existing between myself and the various committees of the Board and to certify to the fidelity and capability displayed by the heads of departments and those serving under them. No reasonable complaints have been made of any lack of courtesy or efficiency.

Respectfully submitted,

W. N. Frew, *President.*

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON ADMINISTRATION OF THE LIBRARY.

To the Board of Trustees of the Carnegie Library of Pittsburgh:

The Committee on Administration of the Library take pleasure in reporting the second year's operations of the Library and herewith submit, as most of it, the Librarian's detailed report, with annexed statistical tables and list of donors. The financial part of the operations of the Library being kept together with other departments in a very complete and systematic manner, we refer you to the Treasurer's report.

It has been the constant endeavor of your committee to perfect a method in the administration of the Library which would render the books most available for use; and in order to accomplish this, the monthly list of additions has been distributed freely, and a complete catalogue printed on cards and arranged in alphabetical order in cases of drawers has been prepared. These cards are much more than the usual so-called "card catalogues" of libraries, having printed under the titles of the books a condensed description of contents sufficient to make known the character of a book to one not acquainted with it, and also to correct or make plain a misleading or obscure title—so that under the present facilities given, any one acquainted with either an author's name or a subject can by a few moments' easy examination of the cards become acquainted with the general contents of the books. The preparation of this catalogue has required considerable skill and great diligence on the part of our library force for some months. It became evident a year ago

that much of the type must be made over, and this has been done with the linotype machine in an entirely satisfactory and economical manner, both as to the appearance of the printing and quality of type. So, in short, we have with our own library equipment made the entire descriptive catalogue for the main library, one for Lawrenceville, ready for the opening of that branch, and have the type set ready for a catalogue in book form when the proper time comes to send it to press. We have no doubt this work will not only be of great present value, but save much expense in the future, as the same work can be carried on as accessions of books are made—a work almost impossible to accomplish after an accumulation, but which at least doubles the use of books.

During the year the library of the Iron City Microscopical Society was acquired, which makes the collection in this branch of science very complete.

Shelving for additional books in the Reference room has been doubled in the past year, and the sixth floor of the book wing has been adapted and contains about 1,000 bound volumes of back numbers of newspapers, a very valuable fund for reference, and often used.

In the last report some stress was laid on the importance of the department for children. It has been our endeavor to take care of this department as well as circumstances would permit, and you will note in the Librarian's report the increase in attendance, which has forced us to provide more fully by a slight change, pending the opening of branches, which may detract somewhat from the attendance at the main building. We await with considerable interest the provisions made for children in the Lawrenceville branch.

About 400 volumes have been selected and purchased with the income from the J. D. Bernd fund. Great care is necessary in the selection of books in this department, and considerable time elapses between the order and arrival of certain ones. Some works, ordered a year ago, are not yet received. Additional accommodations will be required for such books as these in the near future.

We take great pleasure in emphasizing and acknowledging Mr Carnegie's further gift of \$10,000 for the purchase of technical books, which are much needed, and before the year is over will be highly appreciated by many.

We also wish to acknowledge the kind and valuable services of Mr Geo. Parker, formerly United States consul at Birmingham, England, he having furnished us lists of books and information at no little labor and trouble to himself and value to us.

Very respectfully,

Geo. A. Macbeth, *Chairman.*

REPORT OF THE LIBRARIAN.

To the Library Committee of the Board of Trustees:

I have the honor to present my report of the work of the Library for the second statistical year, ending January 31, 1898.

On February 1, 1898, there were in the Library 36,748 volumes and 3,944 pamphlets, not including the duplicate collection numbering 1,546 volumes and 622 pamphlets, nearly all of which were gifts. There were added during the year 9,859 volumes and 944 pamphlets. Of the 36,748 volumes in the Library 30,726 were classified and catalogued, at the close of the period covered by this report, with 14,423 volumes in the Circulating department and 16,303 in the Reference department. Of the remaining 6,012 volumes, about 4,000 are U. S. Government publications, which are on the shelves in the Reference department, but have not yet been embodied in our general catalogue because the catalogue issued by the Government serves for the present. The other 2,000 uncatalogued volumes were in progress in the catalogue room, having arrived too late to get through before the end of the Library year.

CIRCULATION.

The number of volumes issued in the Circulating department was 119,962, an increase of 4,565 over the previous year. The percentage of fiction issued was 65, the other 35 per cent being distributed among the other classes of litera-

ture. The fiction was nearly one per cent less than for the previous year, and from 5 to 10 per cent less than the average for free circulating libraries in the United States. This shows, as stated in our report last year, that the quality of the circulation in this library takes high rank.

The number of registered borrowers in this department, at the close of the Library year, was 12,835. Taking the last 35 registered, as a fair sample, and typical of the whole number, we find that 17 were ladies, boys and girls, and the remaining 18 registered their occupations as follows: two teachers, two clerks, two civil engineers, one stenographer, one engineer, one letter carrier, one gas inspector, one foreman, one meter-finisher, one compositor, one mechanical engineer, one shipping clerk, one laborer, one bookkeeper, and one iron worker.

REFERENCE DEPARTMENT.

The number of volumes used in the Reference department was 68,702, an increase of 22,232. The number of readers was 17,397, an increase of 2,602. It will be seen from these figures that each reader consults, on the average, four volumes. Any one who has observed the piles of books daily placed on the reading tables, before each reader, will readily understand this. The amount of serious study in this department is most gratifying. The Reference librarian keeps a daily record of the subjects upon which readers have sought as full information as the Library can give. This list of subjects does not include the requests for specific books or facts where the reader himself knows what he wants and where it is to be found. As illustrating the character of the information sought, I will give here merely a selection from over a hundred subjects upon which the Reference librarian has sought out the resources of the Library, for the last two weeks of the year. These two weeks were not different from any other two weeks, but are taken as typical. Some of the subjects were:—Colorado River (navigability, etc.), Spain in

recent times, First crusade, Government ownership of telegraph, Star-Spangled banner (author, occasion of writing, etc.), Wireless telegraphy, Tin (manufacture, chemistry, etc.), Bank of the United States (arguments for and against), Isabella of Poland, Greek costume, Red Cross Society, International peace congress, Boiler incrustation, School system in Pennsylvania (what it is, and history of it), Pictures by early Italian artists, Decoration of modern houses, Furniture of the ancient Greeks, Symptoms of iodine poisoning, Silvering mirrors, What were the earliest alphabets? Why was not Latin spoken as generally in Britain as in other Roman provinces? Coloring lantern slides, Flying machines, Confucianism, Alternating currents.

READING ROOMS.

The number of persons who used the Periodical room during the year was 40,967, an increase of 4,171. Three hundred and four periodicals are received regularly and kept on file in this room. This number will be considerably increased during the present year, especially in scientific and technical lines. There are 43 newspapers on file in the Newspaper room, and the number of readers during the year was 26,864, a decrease of 3,987. This is the only department of the Library which does not show a substantial gain over the previous year.

The attendance in the Children's reading room during the year was 32,421, an increase of 3,598. Nearly 400 selected volumes are kept on the shelves in this room, as well as the files of the juvenile periodicals. Arrangements are now being made to increase the facilities for the work in this department, and special attention will be given to it, also, in the branch libraries.

The total number of volumes used in the Circulating and Reference departments was 188,664, an increase of 26,799. The total number of persons using the reading rooms was 117,649, an increase of 6,384. That the work of the Library is still growing rapidly is indicated by the figures for last

month (March), though it does not belong to the period covered by this report. These figures were the largest in the history of the Library.

CATALOGUES.

Two duplicates of the official card catalogue are now being rapidly printed on cards and placed in the new card cabinets in the lobby of the Circulating department and in the Reference room. In a short time there will be two complete, up-to-date card catalogues, on the dictionary plan, conveniently situated for the use of the public. Many of the titles in these catalogues are followed by descriptive notes intended to give some idea of the contents of the work and its importance in its particular field. It is the intention to annotate other titles as fast as the time at our disposal will permit. To make or compile these notes requires a great deal of careful work, and it cannot all be done at once.

The Monthly Bulletin of the Library has been continued during the year, and at a very small extra expense, being printed from the same linotype slugs, or lines, that were used in printing the cards mentioned above. The primary object of these monthly bulletins is to inform the public promptly what books have been *added* to the Library; they are not to be considered as catalogues. To ascertain what books are in the Library, one of the card catalogues should be consulted.

As appropriate to the summer season, when lighter literature is in demand, a catalogue of the English prose fiction contained in the Library will be ready for the public by April 30th. This catalogue will be issued in book form, printed from linotype slugs which have already been used on the cards and monthly bulletins.

Early in May a catalogue of the J. D. Bernd Department of Architecture will be issued, in pamphlet form. The architectural exhibition which will be held in the Art Galleries during the month of May, makes this a peculiarly appropriate time to issue the first catalogue of this collection.

GIFTS TO THE LIBRARY.

It is gratifying to be able to report that there has been no cessation in gifts to the Library during the past year. Our records show that 375 donors gave 2,572 volumes and 1,519 pamphlets, during the period covered by this report. To the present time, more than 12,000 volumes and about 4,000 pamphlets have come to the Library as gifts. Nearly all of those which were not duplicates have gone into the Reference department, because they were not such as were likely to be in demand for circulation. Hence, though our figures show more volumes in the Reference than in the Circulating department, the fact is that more volumes have been *bought* for the Circulating than for the Reference department.

The most important gift of the year was that of the medical library of the late Dr Andrew Fleming, given by Mrs Fleming in the name of her husband. This library numbers nearly a thousand volumes and pamphlets, many of them of great value. Another valuable collection of medical books came from Drs James R. and Alexander M. Speer.

While not falling within the period covered by this report, we cannot refrain from mentioning Mr Carnegie's munificent gift to the Library of \$10,000 to purchase books for a reference collection pertaining to the technical arts and sciences, with special reference to this region. The importance of such a collection in this community was set forth in my last annual report, and Mr Carnegie has made it possible for us to begin on it at once.

BRANCH LIBRARIES.

The first of the series of branch libraries provided for by Mr Carnegie, the Lawrenceville Branch, will probably be opened to the public the first week in May. About 5,000 volumes have been purchased and are now nearly ready for the shelves. The classifying and cataloguing has been done

at the Central Library, and a complete card catalogue will go to the branch, with the books.

The West End Branch is now being built, and the plans for the Wylie Avenue Branch are drawn. It is probable, therefore, that, besides the substantial additions which we hope to make to the collection at the Central Library, it will be necessary to purchase books, during the present year, for two more branch libraries.

Respectfully submitted,

E. H. Anderson, *Librarian.*

April 12, 1898.

TABLE 1.—USE OF THE LIBRARY BY MONTHS.

	Home use.	Reference use.	Visitors to Reading Rooms.				
			Reference.	<i>b</i> Periodical.	<i>b</i> Children's.	Newspaper.	Total.
1897							
Feb...	10,157	1,778	1,493	3,967	2,628	3,055	11,143
Mar...	10,972	1,934	1,517	3,657	3,070	3,226	11,470
Apr...	9,370	1,874	1,318	3,234	2,589	2,965	10,106
May..	8,485	1,656	1,333	3,017	2,021	2,359	8,730
June..	8,519	1,336	1,169	2,466	2,201	1,522	7,358
July...	8,942	1,266	1,088	1,596	1,220	1,061	4,965
Aug..	9,345	1,657	1,360	2,968	2,520	1,394	8,242
Sept..	9,212	1,410	1,311	3,293	2,330	1,236	8,170
Oct...	10,439	1,933	1,670	3,517	2,396	1,933	9,516
Nov..	11,403	1,854	1,765	4,383	3,204	2,157	11,509
Dec...	11,194	1,684	1,587	4,277	4,026	2,540	12,430
1898							
Jan...	11,924	1,887	1,786	4,592	4,216	3,416	14,010
		^a 20,269					
		48,433					
Total	119,962	68,702	17,397	40,967	32,421	26,864	117,649

^a This 20,269 represents the number of volumes called for at the Reference desk only. Of the volumes used from the open shelves in the Reference room no accurate account could be kept; but 48,433 is a conservative estimate, made after carefully noting the use made of these volumes during days of average attendance. It should be noted that the shelf capacity in the Reference room, and the number of books for free-to-hand use, was doubled on Oct. 21, 1897.

^b The statistics for the Periodical and Children's reading rooms are partly estimated. The visitors to these rooms are counted for one week in each month. The figures thus obtained are used as a basis for making the estimate for the whole month.

TABLE 2.—USE OF BOOKS BY CLASSES.

	Circulation.		Reference.	
	No. of Vols.	Percentage.	No. of Vols.	Percentage.
General Works.....	2,736	2.28	3,528	17.41
Philosophy.....	1,233	1.03	369	1.82
Religion.....	1,931	1.61	645	3.19
Sociology.....	2,760	2.30	1,283	6.33
Philology.....	259	.22	304	1.50
Natural Science...	3,257	2.72	1,306	6.44
Useful Arts.....	2,449	2.04	2,126	10.49
Fine Arts.....	2,365	1.97	2,335	11.52
Literature.....	7,631	6.36	2,281	11.25
History.....	5,602	4.67	2,539	12.53
Travel and Descrip- tion.....	5,651	4.70	989	4.88
Biography.....	5,359	4.47	1,826	9.00
Fiction (adult and juvenile).....	78,729	65.63	738	3.64
Total.....	119,962	100.00	20,269	100.00
			48,433	
			68,702	

**TABLE 3.—NUMBER OF VOLUMES CLASSIFIED AND CATALOGUED TO FEBRUARY 1, 1898, ARRANGED
BY CLASSES.**

CLASS.	Circulating Department.	Reference Department.	Total.
General Works.....	112	4,441	4,553
Philosophy.....	240	109	349
Religion.....	700	340	1,040
Sociology.....	823	1,043	1,866
Philology.....	62	128	190
Natural Science.....	796	1,289	2,085
Useful Arts.....	597	2,502	3,099
Fine Arts.....	497	^a 2,176	2,673
Literature.....	1,666	696	2,362
History.....	1,364	1,553	2,917
Travel and Description	889	693	1,582
Biography.....	1,578	1,002	2,580
Fiction (adult and juvenile).....	^b 5,099	331	5,430
Total.....	14,423	16,303	30,726

^a Includes 356 volumes in The J. D. Bernd Department of Architecture, and about 1500 in the Merz and Mellor music collections.

^b Includes 204 volumes of fiction in foreign languages.

TABLE 4.—COMPARISON OF FIGURES SHOWING USE OF
THE LIBRARY FOR 1896 AND 1897.

	1896.	1897.
Volumes issued for home use.....	115,397	119,962
Volumes issued for reference use...	46,470	68,702
Total.....	161,867	188,664
Visitors to Reading Rooms.		
Reference.....	14,795	17,397
Periodical.....	36,796	40,967
Children's.....	28,823	32,421
Newspaper.....	30,851	26,864
Total.....	111,265	117,649

GIFTS TO THE LIBRARY.

From February 1, 1897, to February 1, 1898.

Givers	375
Volumes	2,572
Pamphlets	1,519

	Vols.	Pams.
Abel, Mrs Joseph.....	10	
Academy of Science and Art, Pittsburgh.....		2
Agnew, Hon. Daniel, Beaver, Pa.....		8
Alabama Geological Survey, Montgomery, Ala.		1
Allegheny College, Meadville, Pa.....		1
Allegheny General Hospital.....		1
American Philatelic Association.....	4	
American Type Founders' Co., Pittsburgh.....	2	
Anderson, Mr E.H....Files of periodicals, and	1	18
Anderson, Mrs E. H.....	7	
Anonymous	4	67
Armor, Mr W. C., Harrisburg, Pa.....		1
Association of Collegiate Alumnae, Pittsburgh Branch		2
Baker, Mr George H., Columbia University Library, New York.....		1
Baker, Mr S. C., Altoona, Pa.....	10	
Bakewell, Mr B. G.....	2	
Barbour, Mr George H.....	1	
Barnes, Rev. Lemuel C.....	1	1
Barnes, Mr Phinehas, Dansville, N. Y.....		1
Barton, Mr Philip Price....Files of periodicals, and	1	
Beatty, Mr John W.....		4
Beck, Hon. James M., Philadelphia, Pa.....		3
Bell, Mr Thos. W., Oakmont, Pa.....	1	
Bigham, Rev. John, Greencastle, Ind.....		1
Binns, Mr Edward H.....	10	

	Vols.	Pams.
Birmingham (Eng.), City of.....	28	23
Birmingham (Eng.) Free Libraries Committee.	5	39
Borland, Dr E. B.....		1
Boston and Maine Railroad, Boston, Mass....		4
Boston College, Class of Philosophy, 1897, Boston, Mass		1
Boston Merchants' Association, Boston, Mass..		1
Boston Public Library.....		25
Boston Transit Commission, Boston, Mass....	3	....
Bouligny, M'lle Léa M., Chevy Chase, Md....		1
Breck, Mr E. Y.... Autograph letter, Confederate money and piece of flag.....		....
Brooks, Miss H. St. B.....	1	1
Brown, Rev. John G.....	1	1
Brown, Mr N. G.....	5	....
Brown University, Providence, R. I.....		1
Bryn Mawr College, Bryn Mawr, Pa.....		1
Buchanan, Mr Harris.....	1	5
Buffalo, City of.....		1
Buffalo Public Library.....		4
Bureau of Mines, Victoria, B. C.....		1
Cambridge (Mass.) Public Library.....		1
Canada, Department of the Interior, Ottawa, Canada		1
Carbon Steel Co.... Files of periodicals.....		....
Card, Mr W. W.....		10
Carnegie, Mr Andrew.....		24
Carnegie Art Galleries.....	2	....
Carnegie Fine Arts and Museum Fund.....		10
Carnegie Museum	3	18
Carnegie Free Library, Allegheny, Pa.....		2
Carnegie Free Library, Braddock, Pa.....	1	....
Carnegie Public Library, Ayr, Scotland.....		1
Carnegie Steel Co.....	4	8
Chamber of Commerce.....		1

	Vols.	Pams.
Chamber of Commerce, through Col. T. P. Roberts	1	1
Chamber of Commerce, Provisional Committee, Lake Erie and Ohio River Ship Canal		6
Chamberlin, Mrs A. E., Boston, Mass.		1
Channing, Dr Walter, Brookline, Mass.		1
Chapman, Prof. T. J., Ingram, Pa.	2	
Charles, Rev. G., Tarentum, Pa.	1	
Chicago Academy of Sciences.		21
Cincinnati Society of Natural History, Cincinnati, O		1
Civil Service Commission, Chicago, Ill.	1	
Clapp, Mr D. C. . . . Files of periodicals, and . . .	7	
Clapp, Mr George H. . . . Files of periodicals, one map, and	11	180
Cleveland Board of Education.		1
Clowes, Mrs J. A.	5	
Collingwood, Mr Wm., Swissvale, Pa. . . . One picture		
Colonial Society of Pennsylvania, Philadelphia, Pa		1
Colorado Agricultural Experiment Station, Fort Collins, Colo		5
Colorado Bureau of Mines, Denver, Colo.		1
Colorado State Treasurer, Denver, Colo.	1	
Columbia University, New York.	2	
Committee on the Stephen Girard Statue, Philadelphia, Pa.	1	
Commoner and Glassworker. . . . Files of periodicals		
Conner, Mr P. S. P., Rowlandsville, Md.	1	1
Corwin, Mr D. P.	1	
Cory, Miss H. Elizabeth.		6
Crumrine, Mr Boyd.	1	
Daly, Dr Wm. H. . . . Files of periodicals, and		14
Dartmouth College, Hanover, N. H.		1

	Vols.	Pams.
Dashiell, Mr G. F.....	8	....
Denniston, Mr George F....Files of periodicals, and	11	7
Detroit Public Library.....		1
Detweiler, Mrs J. S.....	2	....
Detweiler, Mrs J. S. (in the name of Mr Benj. Parke, Harrisburg, Pa.).....	6	7
Drew Theological Seminary, Madison, N. J.....		2
Drexel Institute, Philadelphia, Pa.....		2
Eakin, Mr J. A.....	1	....
Eames, Mr A. H.....	1	....
Eaton, Dr Percival J.....		1
Eau Claire (Wis.) Public Library.....		1
Enoch Pratt Free Library, Baltimore, Md.....		1
Farmer, A. D. & Son, New York City.....	1	....
Fides, Sister M., Academy of Our Lady of Mercy, Pittsburgh	2	....
Field Columbian Museum, Chicago, Ill.....		8
First Church of Christ, Scientist,—Sunday School	1	....
Flack, Mr J. B.....	4	1
Fleeson, Mr Thos. B., Claremont, Pa.....		1
Fleishman, Mr S. L.....	1	2
Fleming, Mrs Andrew, (in the name of Dr Andrew Fleming)....Files of periodicals, fifty-eight plates, and.....	910	98
Flynn, Mr W. J., Erie, Pa.....		1
Fourth Avenue Baptist Church.....		1
Fowler, Hon. Chas. N., Washington, D. C.....		1
Franklin and Marshall College, Alumni Association, Lancaster, Pa.....		1
Frick, Mr H. C.....	3	....
Friends' Free Library, Germantown, Pa.....		1
Gerwig, Mr G. W.....		27
Gleason, Mrs Mary J.....	1	....
Goldberg, Mr Louis.....	1	....

	Vols.	Pams.
Gratz College Library, Philadelphia, Pa.....	1	....
Gray, Col. Jos. H.....	....	56
Gross, Mr E. F.....	1	1
Guille-Allès Library, Guernsey, Eng.....	1	....
Haight & Freese, New York City.....	2	....
Hamilton, Mr John, Department of Agriculture, Harrisburg, Pa .....	....	1
Hartford Public Library.....	....	1
Hayes, Mr Rutherford P., Columbus, O.....	....	1
Henry, Mr Thomas, New Brighton, Pa.....	274	1
Hodges, Mr E. P.....	....	1
Holland, Dr W. J.....	....	10
Howard Memorial Library, New Orleans, La....Mardi Gras Newspapers.....	....	....
Huff, Dr C. C., Homestead, Pa....Files of peri- odicals, and	16	....
Hunter, Mrs Jos. R.....	40	....
Illinois State Historical Library, Springfield, Ill .....	....	1
Immigration Restriction League, Boston, Mass. ....	....	4
Indiana Geological Survey, Indianapolis, Ind..	6	....
Indianapolis Public Library.....	....	2
Industrial Press .....	....	2
Ingram, Mr J. K., Dublin, Ireland.....	....	1
Iowa Agricultural College Experiment Station. ....	....	1
"Iron Age," New York City.....	....	1
Iron City Microscopical Society.....	5	40
"Ironmonger," London, Eng.....	1	....
Jenkinson, Mr A. M.....	1	....
Jillson, Prof. B. C....Files of periodicals.....	....	....
Johnston, Mr Wm. G.....	1	....
Jones, Mr Thomas, Jr.....	1	....
Jones, Mr Wm. L.....	....	1
Jordan, Mr John W., Philadelphia, Pa.....	....	1
Kansas State Agricultural College.....	....	1
Keith, Col. A. H.....	8	....

	Vols.	Pams.
Keller, Mr E. E., Edgewood, Pa....Files of periodicals, and	6	....
Kennedy, Hon. John M.....		1
Kieffer, Mr John B., Franklin and Marshall Col- lege, Lancaster, Pa.....		2
King, Mr Horatio C., Brooklyn, N. Y.....		1
Kingsley House Association.....		2
Kirtland, Mr A. P....Files of periodicals, and.		5
Koenig, Dr Adolph.....		7
Krauth, Mr C. P....Files of periodicals, and... ..	17	4
Kunits, Mr Luigi von.....	72	....
Lambing, Rev. A. A.....	1	....
Landis, Hon. Chas. B., Delphi, Ind.....		1
Lane, Mr Frederick....File of a periodical, and	3	....
Latham, Mr R. S.....	2	....
Lauder, Mrs George.....	18	....
Lawrence, Mr W. W.....	42	....
Layton Art Gallery, Milwaukee, Wis.....		1
Lee, Mr Alex. Y., Swissvale, Pa....Two maps, and		3
Lemcke & Buechner, New York City.....	1	....
Lewis, Mr J. L.....		2
Lewisham Public Libraries, London, Eng.....	1	....
Library Association of Australasia, Sydney, Australia		2
Library Association of Washington City.....		1
Library of the Legislative Assembly, Victoria, B. C	1	13
Lithgow Library and Reading Room, Augusta, Maine	1	....
Little, Brown & Co., Boston, Mass.....		1
Loeffler, Mrs Wm....Files of periodicals.....		....
London Public Library, London, Ontario.....		1
Los Angeles (Cal.) Public Library.....		1
Luckey, Mr George J.....	1	....

	Vols.	Pams.
McClelland, Rev. H. T.... Files of periodicals, and	19	....
McCormick Harvesting Machine Co., Chicago, Ill	1	....
Macfarlane, Mr I. G.....	2	....
McGaw, Mr Elmer B.... File of a periodical...	....	....
McGonnigle, Mr Rob't D.....	....	1
McMichael, Mr Paul S.....	1	....
Magee, Mr C. L.....	27	1
Magee, Judge Christopher.....	2	1
Maine Genealogical Society, Portland, Maine..	....	1
Manchester, City Library of. Manchester, N. H. ....	....	1
Manning, Maxwell & Moore.....	1	....
Marquand, Mr Henry, New York City.....	....	2
Mattern, Mr Edwin L.....	67	....
Mechanics Institute, San Francisco, Cal.....	....	1
Meginess. Mr John F., Williamsport, Pa.....	....	2
Mellor, Mr C. C.... Files of periodicals, and...	83	84
Metropolitan Museum of Art, New York.....	....	1
Milholland, Mrs J. B.....	13	....
Miller, Mr Reuben.....	15	....
Milligan, Rev. J. L.....	1	....
Milne, Mr J. M., Worthington, O.....	....	2
Morton, Maj. Howard.....	1	....
Munn & Co., New York City.....	2	....
Munro, Dr Dana C., Philadelphia, Pa.....	....	4
Museum of Fine Arts, Boston, Mass.....	....	1
New Haven Free Public Library.....	....	1
New London (Conn.) Public Library.....	....	1
New York Civil Service Reform Association...	....	1
New York Free Circulating Library.....	....	1
New York Public Library.....	....	1
New York State Library, Albany, N. Y.....	1	1
New York Zoological Society.....	....	1
Newark Free Public Library, Newark, N. J....	....	1
Nineteenth Century Club, New York City.....	....	2

	Vols.	Pams.
Northwestern University, Evanston, Ill.....	.....	I
Oakley, Mrs John M.....	I	.....
Oberlin College, Oberlin, O.....	.....	I
Ohio State Library Commission, Columbus, O. ....	.....	2
Oregon Agricultural Experiment Station, Corvallis, Oregon .....	.....	7
Page & Co.....	3	.....
Parsons, J. R., Miller, Lewis, & Steward, J. F., Chicago, Ill	I	.....
Pennsylvania Academy of the Fine Arts, Philadelphia, Pa .....	.....	6
Pennsylvania, Adjutant General.....	I	.....
Pennsylvania, Department of Agriculture.....	.....	2
Pennsylvania, Auditor General.....	2	.....
Pennsylvania Bankers' Association, Philadelphia, Pa	2	.....
Pennsylvania, Board of Health.....	I	.....
Pennsylvania College for Women.....	.....	I
Pennsylvania, Commission of Soldiers' Orphan Schools	I	.....
Pennsylvania, Commissioners of Banking.....	2	.....
Pennsylvania, Commissioners of Fisheries.....	I	.....
Pennsylvania, Commissioners of the Sinking Fund	I	.....
Pennsylvania, Factory Inspectors.....	I	.....
Pennsylvania, General Assembly.....	3	.....
Pennsylvania, Inspector of Coal Mines.....	I	.....
Pennsylvania, Insurance Commissioner.....	2	.....
Pennsylvania, Department of Internal Affairs..	3	.....
Pennsylvania, Senate Library.... One map....	.....	.....
Pennsylvania Society of Sons of the Revolution, Philadelphia, Pa	I	.....
Pennsylvania State College.....	I	I
Pennsylvania, State Librarian.....	2	.....
Pennsylvania, State Treasurer.....	I	.....

	Vols.	Pams.
Pennsylvania, Superintendent of Public Instruction	1
Peoria (Ill.) Public Library		1
Ptlaum, Mr Magnus, Edgewood, Pa	4	4
Philadelphia Free Library		1
Philadelphia Times		1
Philips, Mr George M., West Chester, Pa		1
Physio-Medical College of Indiana, Indianapolis, Ind		1
Pittsburgh Baptist Association		1
Pittsburgh College of Pharmacy		1
Pittsburgh Post	1	1
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Schwartz, Mr J. E.....	2
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Seattle (Wash.), City of. Public Library De- partment		1
Secretary, Old Third Ward School Reunion....	1
Sellers, Mr Edwin Jaquett, Philadelphia, Pa....		1
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Shepley, Rutan & Coolidge, Boston, Mass.....		1
Silas Bronson Library, Waterbury, Conn.....		2
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Southworth, Mr George C. S., Salem, O.....	1
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Stechert, Mr Gustav E., New York City.....	2
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United Presbyterian Board of Publication.....	15	5
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Woodbury, Mr J. P., Boston, Mass.....		I
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 American Colonial Tracts.
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 American Historical Review.
 <i>d</i> American Jewess.
 <i>d</i> American Journal of Archaeology.
 American Journal of Psychology.
 American Journal of Science.
 American Journal of Sociology.
 American Kitchen Magazine.
 American Machinist.
 <i>d</i> American Manufacturer & Iron World.
 American Microscopical Journal.</p> | <p>American Naturalist.
 Analyst (London).
 Annals of the American Academy of Political and Social Science.
 Antiquary (London).
 Appleton's Popular Science Monthly.
 Architect and Contract Reporter (London).
 Architectural Record.
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 Arena.
 Argonaut.
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 Art et Decoration (London).
 Art Journal (London).
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 Astrophysical Journal.
 Athenaeum (London).
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 Babyhood.
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 Book Reviews.
 Bookman.
 Bookseller (London).
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 Brick Builder.
 British Architect (London).
 Brochure Series of Architectural Illustrations.
 Builder (London).
 Building News (London).
d Bulletin of the American Iron and Steel Association.
d Bulletin of Bibliography.
 Carpentry and Building.
 Cassier's Magazine.
 Century Magazine.
 Chambers's Edinburgh Journal (London).
 Charities Review.
 Chautauquan.
 Chemical News (London).
 Chemiker - Zeitung (Coe-then).
 Child Garden.
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d Church News.
d Churchman.
d Citizen.
 Clay Record.
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d Congressional Record.
 Contemporary Review (London).
d Cornell Magazine.
 Cornhill Magazine (London).
 Cosmopolis (London).
 Cosmopolitan.
 Critic.
 Cumulative Index of Periodicals.
 Current Literature.
 Cyclopedic Review of Current History.
 Deutsche Rundschau (Berlin).
 Dial.
 Digest of Physical Tests.
 Dingler's Polytechnic Journal.
 Eclectic Magazine of Foreign Literature.
 Edinburgh Review (London).
 Education.
 Educational Review.
 Electrical Engineer.
 Electrical Engineering.
 Electrical Review (American).
 Electrical Review (London).
 Electrical World.
 Electrician (London).
 Elektrotechnische Zeitschrift (London).
 Engineer (London).
 Engineering (London).
 Engineering and Mining Journal.
 Engineering Magazine.
 Engineering News and American Railway Journal.

Engineering Record.	Independent.
English Catalogue of Books.	<i>d</i> Index.
English Historical Review (London).	Inland Architect.
English Illustrated Magazine (London).	Inland Printer.
European Architecture.	Institution of Mechanical Engineers.
Fliegende Blatter (Berlin).	Iron Age.
Fortnightly Review (London).	Ironmonger (London).
Forum.	<i>d</i> Jerseyman.
Frank Leslie's Popular Monthly.	<i>d</i> Jewish Criterion.
Gartenlaube (Berlin).	Journal of Education.
Gentleman's Magazine (London).	Journal of the American Chemical Society.
Good Government.	Journal of the Chemical Society (London).
Good Housekeeping.	Journal of the Franklin Institute.
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Hardwicke's Science Gossip (London).	Journal of the Royal Microscopical Society.
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Harper's Magazine.	<i>d</i> Journal of the Western Society of Engineers.
Harper's Round Table.	Judge.
Harper's Weekly.	Kindergarten Magazine.
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Home Market Bulletin.	<i>d</i> Kingsley House Record.
<i>d</i> Home Monthly.	Ladies' Home Journal.
Home Study for Building Trades.	<i>d</i> Legislative Record.
Home Study for Electrical Workers.	Leslie's Illustrated Weekly.
Home Study for Machinists, Steam Engineers, etc.	L. A. W. Bulletin and Good Roads.
Home Study Magazine.	Library (London).
Horseless Age.	Library Journal.
House Beautiful.	Life.
Ibis (London).	Lippincott's Magazine.
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Illustrated London News.	<i>d</i> Literary News.
	Literary World.
	Literature (London).
	Littell's Living Age.

- Little Folks.
 Little Men and Women.
 Locomotive Engineering.
 London, Edinburgh and
 D u b l i n Philosophical
 Magazine (London).
 London Quarterly Review *d*
 (London).
 Longman's M a g a z i n e
 (London).
 McClure's Magazine.
 Macmillan's M a g a z i n e
 (London).
 Magazine of Art.
 Meehan's Monthly.
d Mekeel's Weekly Stamp-
 News.
 Memorial de la Librairie
 Francaise (Paris).
 Metallographist.
 Midland Monthly .
 Mind.
 Mines and Minerals.
d Mining Bulletin, Pennsyl-
 vania State College.
 Miscellaneous Notes and
 Queries, Manchester, N.
 H.
 Missionary Herald.
 Missionary Review of the
 World.
 Modern Art.
 Monist.
d Monthly Bulletin of the *d*
 Bureau of American Re-
 publics.
 Municipal Affairs.
 Municipal Engineering.
 Munsey's Magazine.
 Music.
 Musical Courier.
 Musical Times.
 Nation.
 National Geography Maga-
 zine.
 National Review (London).
 Nature (London).
 Nautilus.
 New Book List (London).
 New Earth.
 New England Historical
 & Genealogical Register.
 New England Magazine.
 New World.
 New York Engineer.
 Nineteenth Century (Lon-
 don).
 North American Review.
 Notes and Queries (Lon-
 don).
 Official Gazette of the Pat-
 ent Office.
 "Old Northwest" Genea-
 logical Quarterly.
 Open Church.
 Osprey.
 Outing.
 Outlook (New York).
 Outlook (London).
 Overland Monthly.
d Painting and Decorating.
 Pall Mall Magazine (Lon-
 don).
 Pedagogical Seminary.
 Pennsylvania Magazine of
 History and Biography.
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 Journal.
 Philatelic Advocate.
 Photo-American.
 Photographic Times.
d Pittsburgh Banker.
d Pittsburgh Bulletin.
 Pittsburgh Official Mail,
 Steamboat and Railroad
 Guide.

Political Science Quarterly.	Saturday Review (London).
Popular Astronomy.	
Popular Science Monthly.	<i>d</i> School Herald.
Popular Science News.	School Journal.
Portfolio (London).	Science.
Practical Process Worker.	Scientific American.
<i>d</i> Pratt Institute Monthly.	Scientific American Building Edition.
<i>d</i> Presbyterian Banner.	Scientific American Supplement.
<i>d</i> Presbyterian Messenger.	
Proceedings of Engineers' Club of Philadelphia.	<i>d</i> Scotch.
Public Libraries.	Scottish Review.
Public Opinion.	Scribner's Magazine.
<i>d</i> Public Ownership Review.	<i>d</i> Smith College Monthly.
Public School Journal.	<i>d</i> Sound Currency.
Publications of the Genealogical Society of Pennsylvania.	Spectator (London).
Publishers' Circular (London).	<i>d</i> Spirit of Missions.
Publishers' Weekly.	Stahl und Eisen.
Puck.	<i>d</i> Stowell's Petroleum Reporter.
Punch (London).	Street-Railway Journal.
Quarterly Journal of Economics.	Studio (London).
Quarterly Review.	Sunday School Times.
Railroad Gazette.	<i>d</i> Tidings.
Railway Master Mechanic.	<i>d</i> Tin and Terne.
Railway Review.	<i>d</i> Vassar Miscellany.
Rand-McNally Official Railway Guide.	Western Electrician.
<i>d</i> Reader.	<i>d</i> Western University Courant.
Reliquary (London).	Westminster Review.
Review of Reviews.	Whist.
Revue Bleue (Paris).	Woehentliches Verzeichnis (Leipzig).
Revue des Deux Mondes (Paris).	<i>d</i> Woman's Home Missions.
<i>d</i> Rose Technic.	Woman's Journal.
<i>d</i> Saint Andrew's Cross.	<i>d</i> Woman's Missionary Magazine.
Saint Nicholas.	Youth's Companion.
	Zoological Bulletin.

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<i>d</i> Allegheny Herald.	New York Sun.
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Boston Evening Transcript.	Philadelphia Press.
Boston Herald.	Philadelphia Times.
Chicago Tribune.	<i>d</i> Pittsburgh Catholic.
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Cincinnati Commercial Tribune.	<i>d</i> Pittsburgh Chronicle Telegraph.
Cleveland Leader.	<i>d</i> Pittsburgh Commercial Gazette.
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<i>d</i> Commoner and Glass Worker, Pittsburgh.	<i>d</i> Pittsburg Dispatch.
<i>d</i> Elizabeth Herald.	<i>d</i> Pittsburg Leader.
<i>d</i> Freiheit's Freund, Pittsburgh.	<i>d</i> Pittsburgh Life.
Glasgow Mail.	<i>d</i> Pittsburg Post.
London Times.	<i>d</i> Pittsburg Press.
Louisville Courier Journal.	<i>d</i> Pittsburg Times.
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New Orleans Picayune.	San Francisco Chronicle.
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	Washington Post.

REPORT OF THE SUPERINTENDENT OF THE BUILDING.

Pittsburgh, Pa., April 12, 1898.

To the Committee on Buildings and Grounds:

Gentlemen:—It is a matter of pleasure for me to be able to state to you that I believe the building to be now better equipped and better adapted for the various uses for which it is intended, and, aside from some comparatively inexpensive repairs to be made, practically in as good condition as when it opened for the first time. The improvements that have been made by your approval and direction, the added expense necessary to perfect the facilities of operation, will be of valuable assistance, and aid very materially in the successful and economical administration of the affairs of the department. And I wish to say that, while the amount expended for repairs has been comparatively small, the building has not been neglected. It has been my experience that repairs are necessary immediately upon occupancy, and with this in mind, we have endeavored to keep the building, as far as possible, constantly in good condition. In reference to this you will please note in estimate submitted for this year, a small increase in this item. It is expected with this increase to take the necessary care of the Lawrenceville

branch, as well as make some needed repairs in the main building; principally retouching paint work, decorations, etc. It will be my purpose, if it meets with your approval, to continue in this manner, making these repairs from time to time as the necessity for them arises, trying to keep the cost about the same each year. By this means we will not only maintain the building in an attractive condition at all times, but keep the cost at a minimum by preventing the wear becoming so great as to necessitate a much larger outlay in proportion.

The improvements recommended in my report a year ago as deserving of special attention have been made, excepting a part of the work of drainage. Owing to other matters interfering this was delayed until late in the season, and the cold weather prevented a completion. That which was done, however, was in the parts of the building most seriously effected. I desire to say that it has given entire satisfaction, removing all dampness from the walls where drains were placed, making it possible to occupy the rooms without danger of injury to health. The improvement in the arrangements for returning the water of condensation to the boilers, as suggested at that time, has been completed. In this our expectations have been fulfilled, and a saving of water and fuel has resulted. In addition the danger of injury to sewer piping has been much lessened, if not entirely removed.

In the matter of expense for operating the machinery department, the figures for the past year show that each light cost \$1.02 1-3, and that the heating and ventilating of the building was done at a cost of \$1.31 per 1,000 cubic feet of space. As compared with the figures given in my last annual report, this is an increase of 2 1-3 cents on each light, and 3 cents on each 1,000 cubic feet of space heated and ventilated. In explanation of this I would say that more work has been done this year than before, additional lights have been added and a larger number used, and, owing to the business done, it was necessary to burn them longer. I may state also,

that during the summer months we found it necessary to operate the electric plant all day, to furnish power for the printing department, while heretofore the plant remained idle a greater part of the day during that period. The great saving effected, however, by the introduction of printing machinery in the Library department more than compensated for the small increase in the cost of power.

Your action in establishing a rental for the Lecture hall has proved to be a satisfactory arrangement, and is being taken advantage of by the various charitable and educational societies that desire a convenient and suitable hall at a nominal rent. It is appreciated by the people, as it gives them a hall centrally located, comfortable in its appointments, and of easy access from the residence portion of the city. It is admirably adapted for lecture purposes, and, situated as it is, under the same roof, a visit to the Library, Art Gallery or Museum can always be made a part of the evening's entertainment. The question of renting the hall not having been decided until late in the year, and it not being generally known that it could be rented, up to January 31st there were but six nights that it was used, for which rent was collected. Since then, however, the demand has been greater, and the income derived is assuming gratifying proportions, a proper return of which is being made to the Treasurer. In reference to the matter as a source of revenue, we realize that while it may be desirable to have an income to assist in meeting the expense necessary for the maintenance of the building, we believe we anticipate your wishes in exercising extreme caution in the selection of tenants, and by restricting the entertainments to those of a kind and character that will be in keeping with the dignity of the institution.

In conclusion I desire to say that it affords me pleasure to make acknowledgment of the courtesies extended in various instances by the park authorities and the officers and men of the several city departments. While our wants have not been many, yet the immediate attention given our re-

quests, and the promptness with which they have been met. have been matters of special pleasure, and are duly appreciated by the head of this department.

Very respectfully,

Chas. R. Cunningham, *Sup't. of Building.*

REPORT OF THE MANAGER OF THE MUSIC HALL.

Pittsburgh, April 18th, 1898.

To the Committee on Music Hall:

Gentlemen:—I have the honor to make report of the operations of Carnegie Music Hall for the year ending January 31st, 1898.

PAY ENTERTAINMENTS.

During the year the Hall has been occupied as follows:

	Afternoon. Evening.	
Pittsburgh Orchestra, \$50 rate (one season of concerts)	10	10
Art Society, \$50 rate . . . . .	..	8
Mozart Club, \$50 rate . . . . .	..	5
Apollo Club, \$100 rate . . . . .	..	3
Charity, philanthropic and educational, \$75 rate	1	..
Charity, philanthropic and educational, \$100 rate . . . . .	..	17
Conventions at educational rates, \$75	4	..
Star Course entertainments, \$150 rate . . . . .	..	8
Entertainments paying full rate, \$175 . . . . .	..	10
	<hr/> 15	<hr/> 61

FREE ORGAN RECITALS.

The free organ recitals by Frederic Archer, established when the hall was opened, have been continued weekly on

Saturday evenings and Sunday afternoons, no recitals having been given, however, on two legal holidays, December 25th, 1897, and January 1st, 1898, nor during the months of July, August and September, 1897.

The total number of recitals during the year was :

Afternoon	39
Evening	37

On the evenings of March 6th, 13th, 20th, 27th, April 3rd and April 10th, Mr Archer delivered his second series of lectures under the general subject "The Great Masters of Music," sub-divided respectively as follows: Handel, Bach, Haydn, Mozart, Beethoven and Mendelssohn. These lectures were each illustrated with a short list of pianoforte compositions played by Mr Archer, and occupied the first half of the program; the second half consisting of organ transcriptions.

The lectures were perhaps more popular, as evidenced by the attendance, than those of the previous year, and their educational value cannot be over-estimated.

An actual count was made of the attendance at the free organ recitals during the year, with the following result :

	Attendance.	Average.
Saturday evenings, 37	17,084	462
Sunday afternoons, 39	64,837	1,663

These figures speak plainly the appreciation on the part of the public of the Sunday afternoon free organ recital.

FREE USE OF HALL.

Founders' Day of Carnegie Library was celebrated in Carnegie Music Hall on the afternoon of Wednesday, November 3rd.

TOTAL USE OF HALL DURING THE YEAR.

	Afternoon.	Evening.
Pay entertainments	15	61
Free Organ recitals	39	37
Miscellaneous	1	—
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	55	98

IN GENERAL.

The use of the Hall on Sunday, apart from the organ recitals, was confined to one afternoon, the occasion being a union service of the German Lutheran churches of this vicinity.

The organ earned \$125 during the year, having been used five times.

During the year all contracts made with the manager for the use of the hall were kept, and there are no rentals uncollected.

During the year ending January 31st, 1897, the pay entertainments in the hall numbered 26 in the afternoon and 63 in the evening; those for the year ending January 31st, 1898, numbered 15 in the afternoon and 61 in the evening. I may say in this connection that during the year ending January 31st, 1897, the hall received the income of two sets of concerts by the Pittsburgh Orchestra, each consisting of 10 afternoon and 10 evening concerts, while during last year the receipts of but one set are recorded. Notwithstanding this difference in the number of times the hall was occupied the receipts from rentals for last year exceeded those of the year before by \$350, the gain being principally in the increased use of the hall by local charity, philanthropic and educational institutions.

It seems to me your committee should feel gratified at the continued esteem in which the hall is held by all classes of our local public, while it is an undisputed fact that the existence of Carnegie Music Hall has been perhaps the most important factor in developing musical taste in this city during the last two years.

I have again to acknowledge the helpful attitude of the Pittsburgh newspapers towards all the work centering in the Music Hall, and to report that the service of all attendants under my direction—namely, the ushers and doorkeepers, has been most satisfactory.

As an instance of the increased business that may be expected in the future I append herewith a statement of the rentals received for the months of February and March, 1897, and 1898:

	1897.	1898.
February	\$ 350	\$1,100
March	525	1,025

Very respectfully,

G. H. Wilson, *Manager.*

REPORT OF THE MUSICAL DIRECTOR.

To the Committee on Music Hall:

Gentlemen:—I beg leave to report that on the 30th of January, 1898, I gave my 181st organ recital in Carnegie Music Hall, Pittsburgh. Seventy-six of them were given since January 31, 1897. During the fiscal year ending on the first named date I have played 706 compositions, representing 239 composers of varied nationality and illustrative of the progress of the art of music during the last three centuries. The total number present at these 76 recitals was 81,921—an average of 1,078 on each occasion. During the previous year 78 recitals were given and 54,380 persons attended—representing an average of only 695. These statistics show an average increase of 383 persons at each recital given during the past year. The last series of musical lectures aroused general interest amongst music students, as well as the general public, resulting in large and appreciative audiences.

The popularity of the Sunday recitals is now a matter beyond question, as on many occasions it has been found impossible to accommodate the enormous crowds desiring admission. The demeanor of all those present on these occasions is invariably of the most exemplary character, and their evident enjoyment of the music affords gratifying proof of the educational and moral value of this department of our

art work. Indeed, I cannot but feel that the widespread and real growth of musical taste in Pittsburgh since the advent of these recitals is largely attributable to them.

When I commenced my duties I expressed my determination to maintain a high standard of taste, and while freely introducing works of every school, I have rigidly excluded compositions of vulgar or low class type. It was feared by many earnest and sincere well wishers that such a course would be fatal to the popularity of the recitals, and I was repeatedly urged to change my plans and substitute so-called "popular music of the day." Satisfied that the course I had mapped out would succeed—for appreciation of that which is highest and best is but the natural result of habit and opportunity—I persevered, and "proved my case." The recitals are now fulfilling their legitimate mission and aiding in the realization of Mr Carnegie's hopes in connection with the educational value of the Carnegie Institute.

The alterations made in the organ were satisfactorily carried out, and the instrument is now in excellent condition.

I send herewith a copy of the 200th recital souvenir book, containing details of my work up to date.

Yours truly,

Frederic Archer, *Musical Director.*

REPORT OF THE FINANCE COMMITTEE.

Pittsburgh, Pa., April 14th, 1898.

W. N. Frew, Esq., President:

Your Committee on Investment and Finance respectfully report that there is no change from their last annual report; that they have in their possession the nineteen first mortgage five per cent gold-loan of 1890 bonds of the Pittsburgh, Shenango & Lake Erie Railroad Company, of the par value of \$1,000 each, being the investment of the Bernd fund. These bonds, together with the deeds for the properties purchased for branch libraries—namely, from William Schutte et ux., Twenty-sixth ward property; Ira M. Burchfield et ux., Twenty-third ward property; from Frank Lemoyne, and William G. Sawyer, and Harry P. Ford et ux., Thomas H. McCartan et al., and George D. Edwards, Eleventh ward property; Joseph M. Taylor and Emma Taylor et al., Thirty-sixth ward property, and the Washington Sub-District School to City of Pittsburgh property; are deposited in Box 7106 Fidelity Title and Trust Co. vaults.

The coupons of bonds have been regularly handed over to the Treasurer, for which we have his receipt.

Respectfully submitted,

Robt. Pitcairn, *Chairman.*

REPORT OF THE AUDITORS.

W. N. Frew, Esq., President:

Dear Sir:—The Committee on Audit begs to report that it has examined the annual statement of the Treasurer for the year ending January 31st, 1898, and examined and compared therewith the Treasurer's accounts and vouchers and verified the same as to the funds on hand and in other respects, and that it finds the report and all matters relating thereto correct as stated; and further, that it has examined the accounts of the Committee on Investment and Finance, finding the same correct, and the investments of the Committee on account of the Bernd Fund, being nineteen first mortgage 5 per cent gold loan of 1890 bonds of the Pittsburgh, Shenango & Lake Erie Railroad Company of \$1,000 each, in the depository box of the Committee; also with same the deeds of the properties purchased for branch libraries, etc., as stated in the Committee's report.

Respectfully submitted,

A. W. Mellon, *Chairman.*

REPORT OF THE TREASURER.

Condensed statement of H. C. Frick, Treasurer, for the year ending January 31st, 1898.

Revenue.

Balance on hand.....	\$ 1,153.21
Appropriation, City of Pittsburgh....	65,000.00
Reimbursement from J. D. Bernd Fund	433.41
Rentals of Music Hall.....	7,121.47
Library collections, covering fines, etc.	820.25
Rentals of Lecture Hall.....	60.00
Contribution to the Carl Merz Fund..	100.00
Interest on daily balances at T. Mellon & Sons' bank.....	483.43
	<hr/> \$75,171.77

Disposition.

For approved vouchers, Nos. 994 to
1706 inclusive.

Building.

Operating labor, repairs
and running expense...\$23,154.06

Library.

Operating labor, repairs
and running expense... 23,586.80

Books purchased.

Central Library 12,737.69
Lawrenceville branch 1,168.34

Music Hall.

Operating labor, repairs and running expense...	8,356.09	
Accounting department, running expense	37.60	
Executive department, running expense	46.00	
Total expense	55,180.55	
Cash advanced Chas. R. Cunningham, Supt., for a petty cash fund.....	150.00	
Payment of loan of the Carnegie Fine Arts and Museum Collection Fund	5,000.00	
		\$74,236.58
Balance on hand at T. Mellon & Sons' bank	935.19	
		<u>\$75,171.77</u>

J. D. BERND FUND.

Revenue.

Interest on Pittsburgh, Shenango & Lake Erie Railroad bonds.....	\$ 950.00	
Interest on daily balances at T. Mellon & Sons' bank.....	5.82	
	<hr/>	\$ 955.82

Disposition.

For approved vouchers Nos. 1490½, 1606, 1609, 1625, 1660 and 1661.		
Books purchased	414.61	
Payment to Carnegie Library of Pitts- burgh, covering books purchased out of the City funds prior to Janu- ary 31st, 1897.....	433.41 .	
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	\$ 848.02	
Balance on hand at T. Mellon & Sons' bank	107.80	
	<hr/>	\$ 955.82

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TO THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES

OF THE

CARNEGIE LIBRARY OF PITTSBURGH

FOR THE YEAR ENDING JANUARY 31, 1899.

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REPORT OF THE PRESIDENT.

To the Board of Trustees of the Carnegie Library of Pittsburgh:

Gentlemen:—The reports of the various departments under your control for the year ending January 31st, 1899, will be found to possess much interest. The influence and work of the Library have been greatly extended, and as far as one can judge by indications and expressions, the institution is more than ever respected and esteemed by the people of the City. The branch library system has been inaugurated during the year, and from the start proved a most gratifying success. Two branch buildings are now in operation, and it is hoped that on February 1st, 1900, five will be in use.

The home library department is a new departure and seems to be doing an excellent work. The assistance rendered to the public schools also should be noticed with approval, while in general the attention paid to the children and younger readers cannot but produce the most satisfactory results. All branches of the library show a large growth during the year. It affords me pleasure to refer to the enterprise and energy displayed by the librarian and assistants, which assuredly will secure for the City a live, up-to-date institution, carried on in accordance with the most improved methods of library administration.

The Music Hall has been conducted in a dignified and successful way, and has for the year been self-supporting, the result being that the splendid organ recitals by Mr Archer, that seem to lose none of their popularity, have been provided for the people without any expense whatever.

The building has been maintained with the care that has characterized its management since the opening and is in thorough repair. The various committees of the Board have united in producing a well earned success, and the institution has been liberally cared for by the City. The Municipal Government appropriated for the maintenance of the buildings and support of the Library for the year ending January 31st, 1900, the sum of.....\$104,000.00

There remained in the contingent fund from the
year ending January 31st, 1899..... 1,121.34
And in the Music Hall fund..... 1,584.08

Total\$106,705.42

Your executive committee, in accordance with the By Laws, divided this sum as follows:

Maintenance of the Library.....\$72,000.00
Maintenance of buildings..... 27,100.00
Music Hall contingent fund..... 1,500.00
Contingent fund 6,105.42

It gives me pleasure to present to the Board a letter just received from Mr Carnegie, containing a proposition bearing on the proposed extension of the Library building. I will ask the Board to take action in regard to the matters referred to in it.

Respectfully submitted,

W. N. Frew, *President.*

The letter referred to in the above report was as follows:

14th April, 1899.

W. N. Frew, Esq., President Board of Trustees, Carnegie Institute, Pittsburgh, Pa.

Dear Sir:—After our conference this morning I beg to say that if the Trustees upon investigation decide that the best plan is to go forward with the additions as proposed in

the drawings, which seem to me admirably designed to meet the case, I undertake to furnish the necessary funds up to one million seven hundred fifty thousand dollars (\$1,750,000), which is the estimated cost of the work.

You will notice that the proposed extension will bring the building to Mawhinney street. It would seem advisable for the city, when it is condemning ground, to embrace some distance beyond that street, because if the past history of the Institute proves anything, it is that continual growth is the law of its being. The proposed extension may suffice for ten years, but in all probability other additions will be necessary by that time. So much the better for the Institute, so much the better for Pittsburgh, if that be the case, and so much the better for

Very truly yours,

Andrew Carnegie.

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON ADMINISTRATION OF THE LIBRARY.

18th April, 1899.

To the Board of Trustees of the Carnegie Library of Pittsburgh:

We submit herewith as our Annual Report the fully detailed report of the Librarian, which embraces a special report from the Chief of the Children's department.

We take pleasure in specially mentioning a few things which are given in fuller detail in the Librarian's report. The first of these is the cataloguing. Stated in a summary way, we have catalogued and placed on the shelves about 22,500 volumes in the past year, which with two or three exceptions in the very largest libraries, is unprecedented, and when taken in connection with the quality of our cataloguing, is to be commended as rather remarkable work. It is to be noted that our card catalogue is much more than a mere list, being descriptive, and, as intimated in last year's report, is not surpassed anywhere.

Next we wish to make further acknowledgment of Mr Carnegie's munificence during the last year, in inviting the Librarian to examine the book markets in Europe, at his expense, besides the gift of \$10,000 for a technical collection, mentioned in our report of last year. The committee wishes to express its thanks to other donors, also. You will see by the Librarian's report that 416 persons have made contributions.

LAWRENCEVILLE BRANCH.

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Third, the use of the branch libraries has exceeded all expectations; even those who were residents of Lawrenceville and the West End had not the most remote idea of the large use which has developed, and so far, it is to be noted that the buildings provided for the two branches already established are none too large.

The next subject we feel called upon to emphasize is the Children's department. The report of the chief of this department is worthy of the most careful consideration, and we have thought well to place it before the Board of Trustees and the public, in the present form, both for historical reasons and in view of the fact that it will be absolutely necessary to provide for and further extend this branch of the library work. We have adopted the most advanced methods in the world and they are meeting with unbounded success, and should by all means be encouraged in every possible way. There is no room for doubt as to its value to the public, not only for the present, but for time to come, and it is making friends for the Library. A room for young folks was not included in the plan of the present Central building, and the whole operation and use of the building has been determined by experiment and experience. We find the room now in use altogether inadequate. The attendance has been as high as 250 in one afternoon, when seats are provided for only 32, and this attendance undoubtedly will increase.

Very respectfully,

Geo. A. Macbeth, *Chairman.*

REPORT OF THE LIBRARIAN.

To the Library Committee of the Board of Trustees:

I have the honor to present my report of the work of the Library for the third statistical year, ending January 31, 1899.

On February 1, 1899, there were in the Central Library and branches, both catalogued and uncatalogued, 68,485 volumes and 5,321 pamphlets. Of these, 28,041 volumes and 1,377 pamphlets were added during the year. (Tables 1 and 2, page 32.)

The number of volumes in the Central Library and branches, on the shelves and ready for use February 1, 1899, was 57,597. Of these, 47,189 were in the Central Library, 7,099 in the Lawrenceville branch, and 3,309 in the West End branch. (Table 3, p. 33.)

CATALOGUE DEPARTMENT.

The number of volumes classified and catalogued during the year covered by this report was 22,429, of which 12,130 were for the Central Library, 6,784 for the Lawrenceville branch, 3,309 for the West End branch, and 206 for the Wylie Avenue branch, which will be opened June 1st. (Table 4, p. 34.)

The work of printing a card catalogue, in our own Printing department, was completed January last, and hereafter will be kept up to date. There are now three complete, printed, dictionary card catalogues in the Central Library,

one in the Reference room on the second floor, a second in the delivery lobby on the first floor, and a third, the official catalogue, in the catalogue room. Card catalogues, on the same plan, were also prepared and printed for the Lawrenceville and West End branches, and a catalogue for the Wylie Avenue branch is now being made, and will be complete and in place when this branch is opened to the public.

The Monthly Bulletin has been continued during the year. The composition for this costs the Library nothing, since it is printed from the same linotype slugs that are used in printing the cards for the catalogue. From these same slugs were also printed last spring a catalogue of the English prose fiction contained in the Library, and a catalogue of the J. D. Bernd Department of Architecture. Now that the slugs for the entire catalogue are filed away in class order, it will be possible to issue, from time to time, lists of books on special subjects, or finding lists, by classes, of the books in the Library, at little additional expense.

CIRCULATION.

The number of volumes issued during the year in the Circulating department at the Central Library and at the Lawrenceville branch was 175,931, an increase of 55,969, or 47 per cent, over the previous year. Of these, 128,946 were issued at the Central Library, and 46,985 at the Lawrenceville branch. This branch was not opened till May 11, 1898; and the figures for it given in this report cover a period of only eight and two-thirds months, not an entire year, as in the case of the Central Library. (Tables 5-10, p. 35-40.)

The number of registered borrowers, at the close of the Library year, was 17,934. The number added during the year was 5,099, of which 2,609 were registered from the Lawrenceville branch.

The use of books in the Circulating department has been stimulated, both at the Central Library and the Lawrenceville branch, by placing on the bulletin boards attractive lists of

books on the subjects of the University Extension lectures, which have been given at the Central and Branch lecture rooms during the winter. Many other lists on subjects of special interest at the time, with pictures to illustrate and make them more attractive, have been bulletined in this way, with a consequent increase in the demand for the books to which attention has thus been called.

REFERENCE DEPARTMENT.

The number of volumes used in the Reference department at the Central Library was 95,078, an increase of 26,376 over the previous year. The number of readers was 17,807, an increase of 410. More books were used because we had more of them and because what we had were rendered more accessible. The shelf capacity in the Reference room was doubled during the year, and now 3,000 of the books in greatest demand are on open shelves in this room. The greater the number of volumes to which readers are given free access, the greater the use of books of which no accurate account can be kept, and the smaller the proportion of books called for from the book wing. (Table 6, p. 36.)

Though there was a small increase in the number of readers in the Reference room during the year, fewer people used the room during the spring and summer than during the corresponding months of 1897. This was due to the excitement caused by the Spanish-American war, which acted as a deterrent from serious study. Since September, however, there has been a great increase in the use of this department.

The Reference librarian reports that three classes of readers form a large majority of those who use the room: members of literary clubs, men who are seeking information in technical arts and sciences, and pupils of the city schools, especially the high schools.

A good deal of reference work was done at the Lawrenceville branch during the year; but it is impossible to keep

any account of the number of books used for this purpose at branch libraries, because readers have free access to the shelves and consult the books at will.

READING ROOMS.

The total number of persons who used the reading rooms of the Central Library and Lawrenceville branch was 192,515, an increase of 74,866 over the previous year. The number using the reading rooms at the Central Library was 129,853, at the Lawrenceville branch 62,662, not including visitors to the branch newspaper room, of which no account is kept. (Tables 6 and 8, p. 36 and 38.)

Summarizing the statistics given above, we find that 271,009 volumes were used during the year, not including the reference use at the branch, nor in the Children's room at the Central, of which no account was kept. It is safe to say that, altogether, fully 300,000 volumes were used, by about the same number of persons.

While not falling within the period covered by this report, it is gratifying to know that the use of the Library continues to grow, as is evidenced by the fact that the circulation of last month (March) was by far the greatest in the history of the Library. Nearly 29,000 volumes were sent into the homes of the people in that one month.

GIFTS TO THE LIBRARY.

Many important gifts have come to the Library during the year. The list given on page 41, of this report, shows that 416 persons or institutions gave 2,253 volumes, 1,867 pamphlets, and 8,466 numbers of unbound periodicals. Many of these were duplicates and do not, therefore, figure in table 2, page 32.

Mr Carnegie's gift of \$10,000 to purchase books for a reference collection on the technical arts and sciences, was mentioned in the last annual report, but properly belongs to this report. Upon the advice of the technical experts of this community it was decided to devote this fund to the

purchase of sets of technical periodicals and transactions of scientific societies. About fifty of the most important of these have been secured, and half the fund is still on hand. Other sets have been ordered for nearly a year, but so many of them are out of print and are so scarce that it requires time as well as money to get them.

Another important gift was that of Mr Henry Kirke Porter, of a set of Stevens' "Facsimiles of Manuscripts in European Archives relating to America, 1773-1783." This set of 25 volumes cost \$500, and is the most valuable work on American history in the Library.

Of the first importance were the gifts of the patent publications of the British, French, Belgian and Swiss governments. These were presented by the respective European governments. The magnitude of these gifts will be understood when we say that the British patent publications alone, when properly bound, will number about 5,000 volumes. Our thanks are due primarily to the Comptroller General of the British Patent Office, to the French Minister of Commerce and Director of the French Patent Office, and to the same officers of the Belgian and Swiss governments. We are also under great obligations, for assistance, to Mr B. F. Stevens, U. S. Dispatch Agent at London; to His Excellency, General Horace Porter, U. S. Ambassador at Paris, and to the Secretary of the Embassy, Mr Henry Vignaud; to His Excellency, Hon. Bellamy Storer, U. S. Minister at Brussels; and to His Excellency, Hon. John G. A. Leishman, U. S. Minister to Switzerland. Our thanks are also due, for valuable assistance in this matter, to Ex-Secretary Day of the U. S. Department of State, to Hon. C. H. Duell, U. S. Commissioner of Patents, to Senator M. S. Quay and to the Hon. John Dalzell.

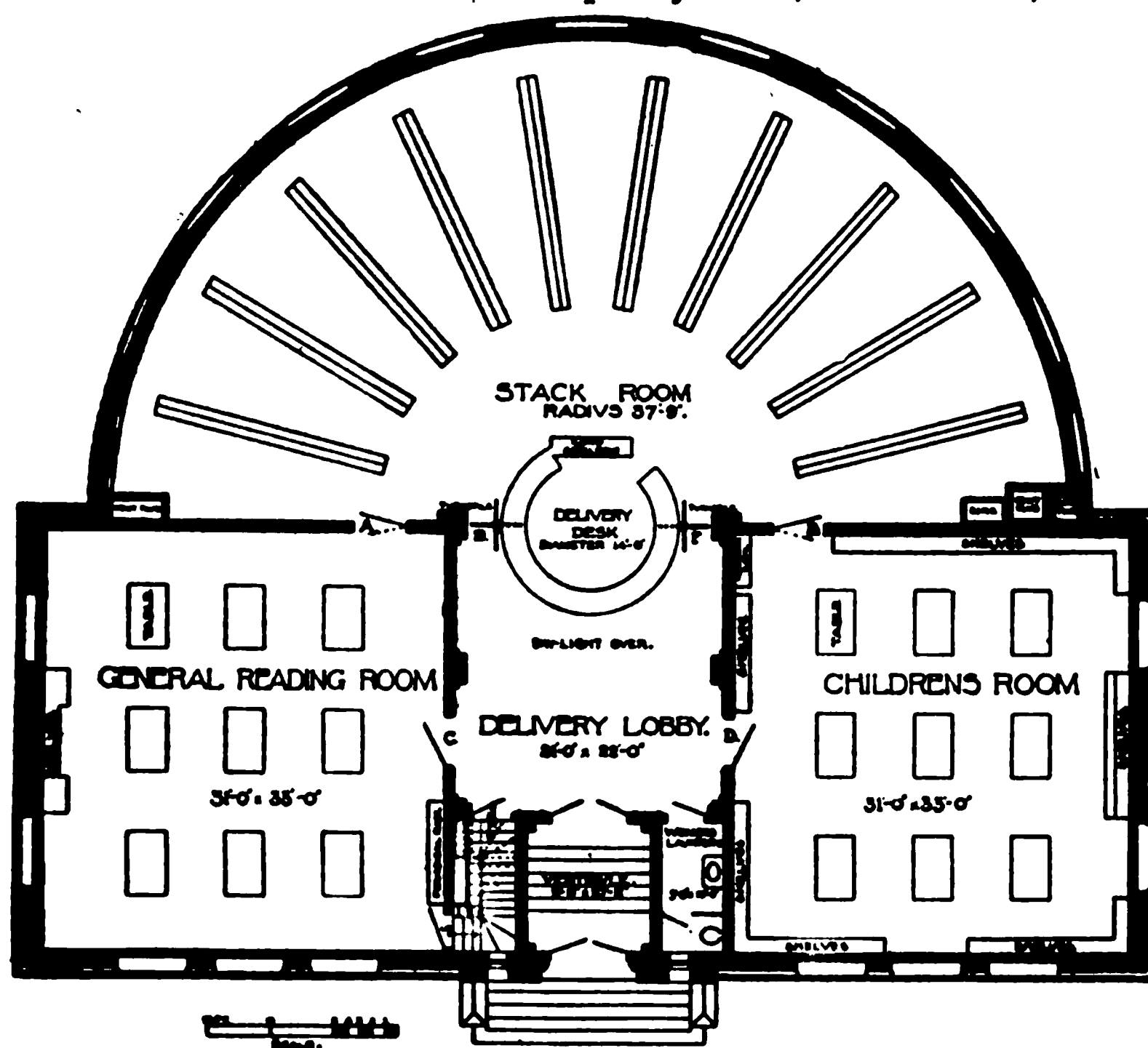
LAWRENCEVILLE BRANCH.

The Lawrenceville branch was opened with appropriate ceremonies on the evening of May 10, 1898, and the next

LAWRENCEVILLE BRANCH- DETAIL OF ENTRANCE

morning the issue of books began. There were about 5,000 volumes on the shelves, which number was increased to 7,099 before the close of the period covered by this report. The work of this branch has been most satisfactory, going far beyond our most sanguine expectations. (Tables 8 and 9, p. 38 and 39.)

Floor plans of this branch are printed herewith. In the preparation of these plans, the problem was not only to provide for a stack room with a capacity of 20,000 volumes, a de-



FIRST FLOOR PLAN
LAWRENCEVILLE BRANCH. CARNEGIE LIBRARY OF PITTSBURGH.
ALDEN AND HARLOW ARCHITECTS.

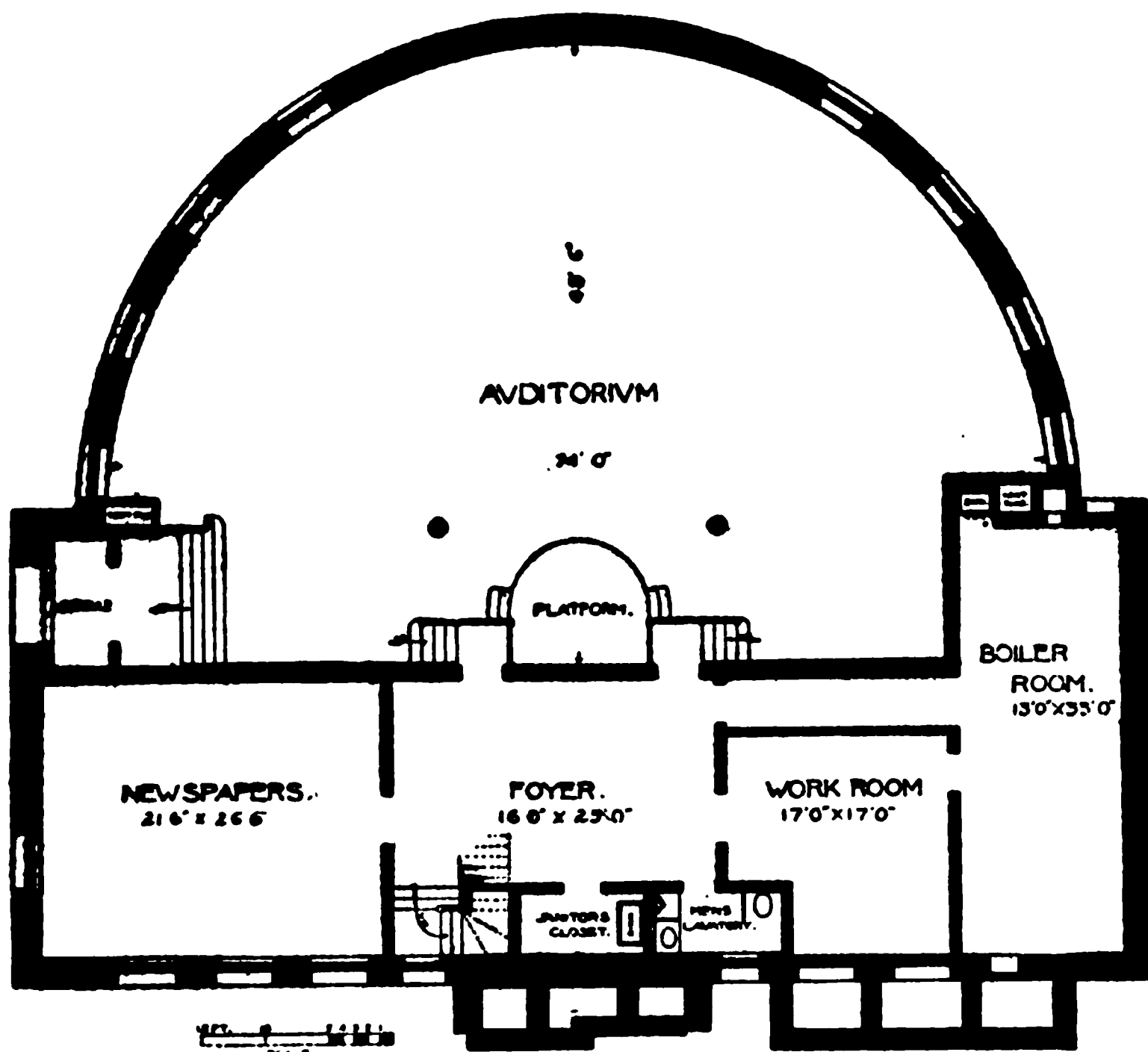
livery desk, a general reading room, and a children's room on one floor, and on a lot 90 feet front by 80 feet deep; it was further required that every part of this floor should be visible from the delivery desk, providing complete supervision of the whole, so that free access to the shelves could be given to the public. It should be explained that not all of the

ground space was available for building, because the lot is situated on the side of a hill with the high ground in the rear. It was, therefore, necessary to sacrifice some floor space in order to secure sufficient light.

The plans will show how the requirements have been met. The general reading room and the children's room are on either side of the lobby reached by the main entrance. The circular delivery desk is in the midst of things, with the card catalogue case built into the rear of it and facing outward. Back of it is a semicircular stack room, with the centre of the semicircle coinciding with the centre of the delivery desk. The ten book stacks are radii of this semicircle; and the partitions separating the general reading room and children's room from the delivery lobby and stack room are glass. From the delivery desk, therefore, the assistants in charge command a view of the entire floor. This is the distinctive feature of these plans. Heretofore, where the public has had free access to the shelves, it has been necessary to dispense with this complete supervision and arrange the stacks in the ordinary way, or secure such supervision by shelving only the walls of the room (as at our West End branch), thus sacrificing shelf capacity. In the Lawrenceville branch every person on the first floor can be seen from the central desk without special effort on the part of the assistants.

This branch being operated on the free access plan, the doors C and D, on either side of the delivery lobby, are closed, and the entrance to the stack room is through the registering turnstile F, which works in only one direction, and thence to the reading rooms through the doors A and B. The exit from all parts is through the turnstile E, which also works in only one direction. By making it necessary for every one to pass out by the delivery desk through this turnstile, the temptation to carry a book away without having it charged is reduced to a minimum, especially since no one can feel sure that he has escaped observation at any time during his visit. The ten stacks in the stack room have a capacity of about 25,000 volumes, which may be doubled by superimposing ten more stacks of the same size and connecting them with

balconies. This, however, we think will never be necessary. The capacity of the wall shelving in the children's room is about 4,000 volumes, with a like capacity in the general reading room, very little of which will ever be needed. The total shelf capacity of the first floor, therefore, is about 33,000 volumes, which may be increased to 58,000 by adding another story to the stacks.



BASEMENT PLAN
LAWRENCEVILLE BRANCH, CARNEGIE LIBRARY OF PITTSBURGH.
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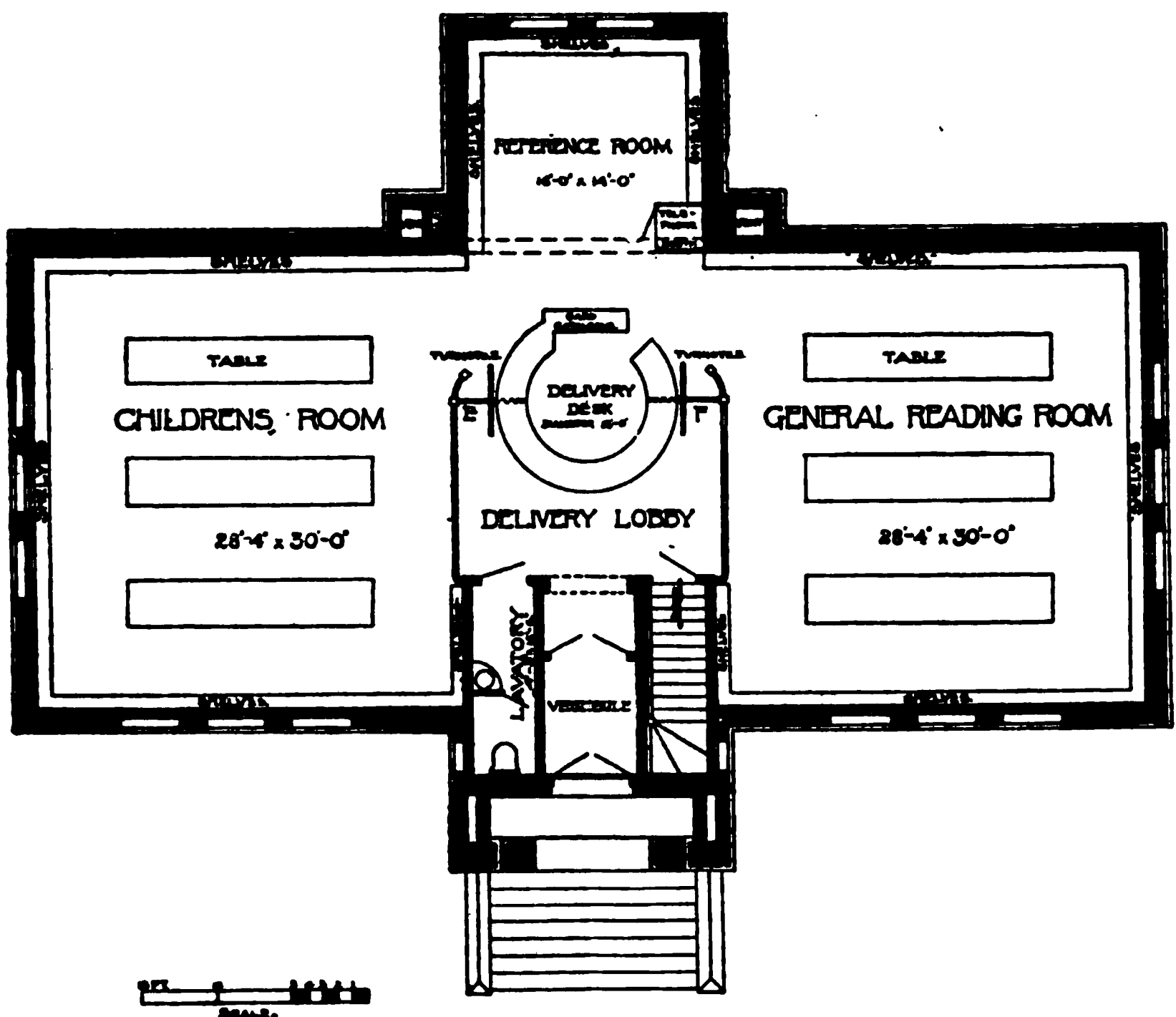
The basement contains a newspaper room, a work room for unpacking, repairing, etc., a boiler room, and an auditorium for university extension and other popular educational lectures. This auditorium has a seating capacity of 500.

The general reading room has nine 3 x 5 tables, with seats for 50 or 60 people. In this room are the current periodicals, in a rack, and a small collection of reference books.

The children's room also contains nine 3 x 5 tables graduated in height to the various sizes of children. The chairs are also of various heights and sizes. Sixty children may be comfortably seated in this room at one time. All the wall space, to a height of about 5 feet, is occupied by shelves, and the juvenile books are kept in, and issued from, this room. The children, therefore, have a room to themselves, and need not go into any other part of the building.

WEST END BRANCH.

The West End branch was dedicated on the evening of January 31, 1899, and was in full operation from February 1, the first day of the current statistical year. While its two and one half months' work does not fall within the period covered by this report, it will be proper to state that its



FIRST FLOOR PLAN
WEST END BRANCH. CARNEGIE LIBRARY OF PITTSBURGH.
ALDEN AND HARLOW ARCHITECTS.

success, from the beginning, has been overwhelming. The seating capacity of the reading rooms is tested almost daily.

The floor plan of this branch, printed herewith, sufficiently indicates the arrangement. It was necessary to make this building smaller and less expensive than the Lawrenceville branch, so the apsidal stack room was dispensed with, and the main floor is simply a large room without partitions. The central desk is similar to that at Lawrenceville, and the delivery lobby is cut off from the children's room and the general reading room, by railings. The walls are shelved around the entire room. The books and periodicals for adults are placed in one end, and the juvenile books and periodicals in the other. The tables and chairs in the children's end of the large room are of various heights, as at the Lawrenceville branch. Back of the delivery desk is an alcove, 16 x 14 feet, for reference books. By this arrangement complete supervision from the central desk is secured, but at a sacrifice of shelf capacity.

WYLIE AVENUE BRANCH.

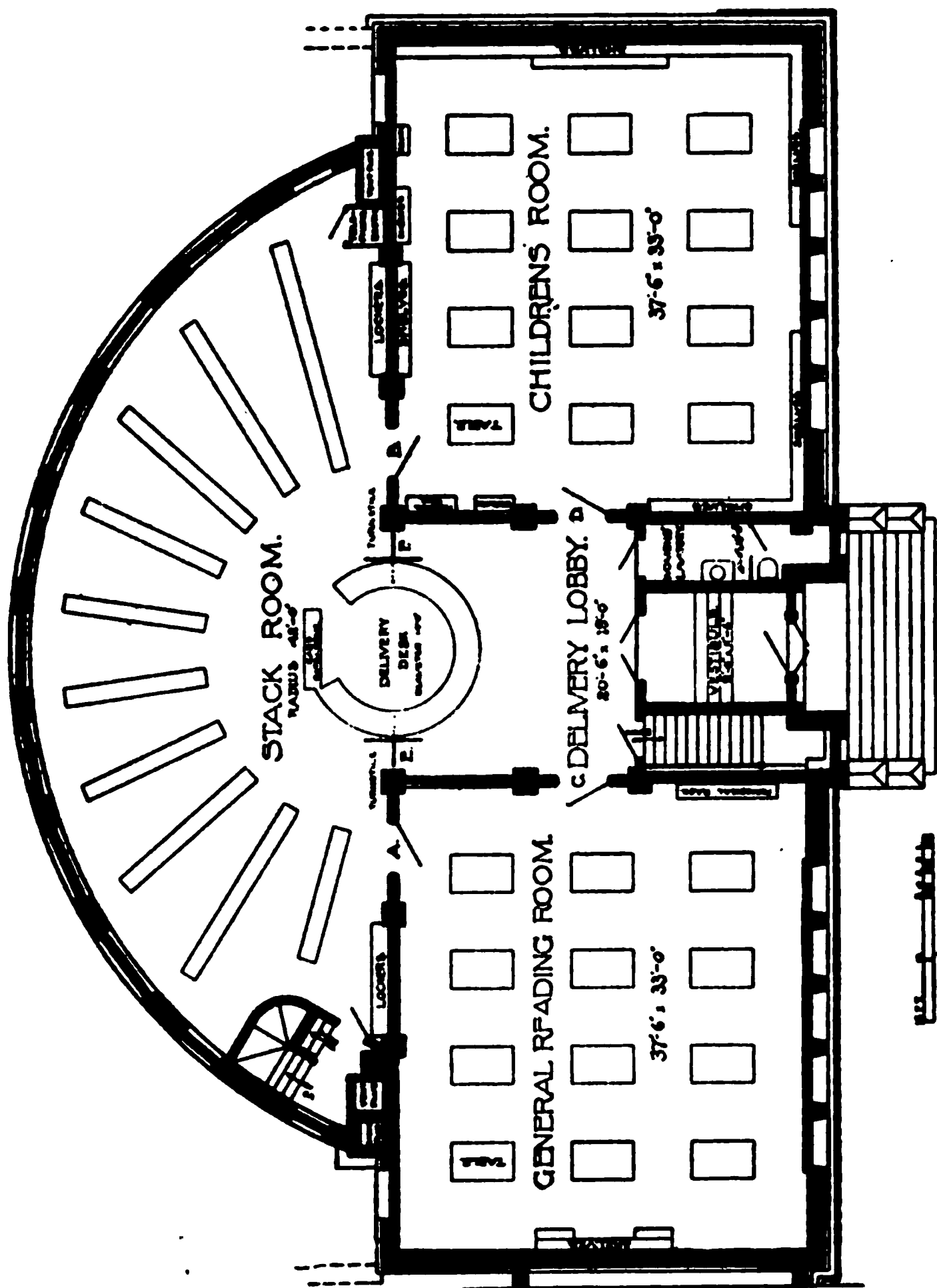
The Wylie Avenue branch is now nearing completion, and will be opened to the public about June 1, 1899. Its plan is similar to that of the Lawrenceville branch, the general reading room and the children's room each being one-third larger than at Lawrenceville.

MT. WASHINGTON AND HAZELWOOD BRANCHES.

The plans for the Mt. Washington and Hazelwood branches are drawn, and the buildings will be erected during the present year. The money has been appropriated to stock them with books, and we hope to open them to the public about February 1, 1900. Five of the seven branches to be provided by Mr Carnegie, will then be in operation.

CHILDREN'S DEPARTMENT.

One of the most important and distinctive features of the work during the past year was the organization and extension of the work with children. Realizing the great importance of this work, it was decided to constitute a distinct



FIRST FLOOR PLAN.
 WYLIE AVENUE BRANCH. CARNEGIE LIBRARY OF PITTSBURGH.
 ALDEN AND HARLOW ARCHITECTS.

Children's department of the Library, and place in charge of it some one who had made a special study of such work. Miss F. J. Olcott took charge of this department in April, 1898, and since then has been engaged in organizing and developing this phase of the Library's work. This includes the supervision of the Central and branch children's rooms, the work with the schools, and the installation of Home Libraries, begun during the year. Because of the significance of this special work and its interesting developments during the year, as well as because it is new to this community, I have asked the chief of this department to make a special report to me, which I append herewith, and to which I call your especial attention.

Respectfully submitted,

Edwin H. Anderson, *Librarian*.

April 12, 1899.

REPORT OF THE CHIEF OF THE CHILDREN'S DEPARTMENT.

To the Librarian:

CHILDREN'S ROOMS.

Until April, 1898, no arrangements were made for the general supervision of the work with children. On the opening of the branch libraries, with fully equipped children's rooms, it became necessary to systematize the work and organize a separate department for this purpose.

At present we have, besides the Children's reading room at the Central Library, a children's room at the Lawrenceville branch, opened May 11, 1898, and one in the West End branch, opened February 1st, 1899. The work in the West End branch, however, does not fall within the period covered by this report.

Central Library.—Little attempt has been made to direct the reading of the children who visit the Central Library. Existing circumstances make it impossible. The present Children's room is merely a makeshift, being a part of the Periodical room, and a thoroughfare from the Catalogue room to the book wing. After school hours the room is usually overcrowded. On a recent Sunday afternoon, when the Library was open only four hours, over 250 children visited the room. Since the tables seat only 32 children, many of them either left the Library or went over into the Periodical room. On Sunday afternoons the children often sit in rows on the floors in the Children's room and in the loan lobby. Besides this, the ventilation is bad, since the room is a reservoir for the exhausted air from the Catalogue room on one side and the loan lobby on the other, and is most devitalizing to growing boys and girls who spend whole afternoons here.

All juvenile books for circulation are shelved in the book wing, and are inaccessible. The children select their books through the bulletined lists and use the 600 carefully selected books in the Children's reading room as a catalogue. The disadvantages of the use of the general catalogue by the children are illustrated daily. One boy who wanted to read something besides fiction walked off with Mrs Oliphant's "Annals of a publishing house" under his arm; happily he was discovered in time, and given an interesting book of travel instead, and is now a constant reader, coming to the Children's room for suggestions before drawing his books. Little children carry home adult books, are disgusted, return them, and leave their cards. Since they cannot examine the books until they are charged, they are frequently disappointed, and the parents criticise the books their children take from the Library. It is not possible for the loan desk attendants, at busy times, to examine the books and question the children.

The only remedy is a room where the children can examine the books at the shelves, with an attendant in charge who has a thorough knowledge of the contents of the books.

and who can sympathize with the children and guide them in their selections according to their individual needs; and last but not least, where the air of the room can be kept fresh and pure.

In the Children's reading room a new book case has been placed, and 200 volumes added. This reading room library forms the nucleus of a reference library for the use of the teachers and school children. It attracts the children in crowds to the room to read, and as said before, serves as a catalogue to the best juvenile literature in the stacks.

One of the most encouraging features of the year is the interest the mothers show in their children's reading. It has been necessary to set aside Wednesday of each week as a mothers' day. Lists of best books on various subjects and adapted to the various grades in the schools have been collected from the libraries where children's work is specialized, and are on file at the Central Library. The mothers may use these, or consult the children's librarian.

Lawrenceville Branch.—The large room to the right, at the Lawrenceville branch, has been set apart for the children. Here their books are shelved on low wall cases, having a capacity of 4,000 volumes. The room is fitted with tables and chairs of two sizes, so as to accommodate both large and small children; and shelves full of picture books are near the low tables.

A large bulletin board is used for lists of good books, mounted pictures, and holiday exhibits. Small bulletin boards and picture frames are on the low cases. The pictures in the small picture frames are changed often, and illustrate the lists of books on the small bulletin boards.

Too much stress cannot be laid upon the importance of training for an attendant in charge of a branch children's room. She should be not merely a guardian of the books and a disciplinarian; she should be a sympathetic guide. The child comes to the Library through choice, he comes for mental recreation, and he comes for help. The attendant is

in a most delicate position. She should be a teacher in the strongest sense, and yet the sympathetic confidante of every child who visits the Library. The very fact that he comes voluntarily opens his heart—but what tact, what powers of sympathy and discrimination are necessary to subtly lead and guide and yet not violate this confidence! She needs all these qualities, supplemented by a good school education, a deep, but cheerful sense of responsibility, and a real spirit of comradeship with the children.

In training the children's attendants for branch libraries, written questions are given, the answers to which require a careful examination of the juvenile literature on the shelves. The constant reading of children's books has been encouraged, since a ready knowledge of their contents and suitability to different ages and dispositions, is indispensable. A child's confidence is doubled, if the book is just what he wants; so it is necessary to read the books from the standpoint of the child, as well as critically.

During the coming year this work will be further developed, and besides the regular supervision of the children's rooms a monthly class of the children's librarians will be held at the Central Library for the discussion of methods for improving the service and for the study of the work as carried on and developed in other libraries.

WORK WITH THE SCHOOLS.

The National Education Association has recently issued an important circular on the relation of public libraries and public schools. A few of their statements seem most pertinent in view of the present co-operation of the Carnegie Library and the schools of Pittsburgh. In this circular it is stated that, "There should be most cordial relations between the school and the library. The librarian should know the school and its work, in a general way, as a very important part of his work, just as the teacher should know the library and its methods as a part of her work . . . The children should

have free access to the library shelves. The community should be led to regard the library as a necessary part of a system of public education, just as essential as the common school. If it is the duty of the state to see that its citizens know how to read, it is certainly none the less its duty to see that they are so trained that the ability to read will be a blessing rather than a curse. A free public library is the adult's common school. Pupils should know what a library is, what it contains and how to use it. A child can no more be wisely left to get his knowledge and taste for literature by himself than to get his mathematical or scientific training in the same way. Children must be trained to use the library as they are trained to do other things. Pupils should learn to read with economy of time by making use of page headings, tables of contents, reviews, Poole's Index, card catalogues and other helps. The destiny of a child is not affected by the ability to read, but by the use he makes of that ability. . . . The school trains for a few years, the library for a lifetime. . . . The ability to read is merely a means to an end."

In accordance with these principles many of the large libraries have carried on work with the schools for years, and the schools, in return, are most enthusiastic in their co-operation. All this points steadily to the growing importance of closer relations between the library and the school, if the library wishes to keep pace with the needs of modern education.

Until December, 1898, the teachers and principals of schools within the city limits of Pittsburgh were allowed to draw a limited number of volumes for class use. These books were drawn directly from the shelves of our circulating department, and charged on schoolroom cards. This system was not satisfactory. Teachers complained that the books most wanted were never in and that they were forced to take others which were not so suitable; while on the other hand the regular borrowers were deprived of the use of books

drawn by the schools, for several months at a time, and the attendants at the loan desk were frequently required to find and charge a large number of books, while the teacher and a crowd of impatient borrowers waited at the desk.

In December a decided change was made. The school room cards were withdrawn, and the teachers themselves were restricted to six books, only one of which could be fiction, to be drawn on their personal cards from the general stock, and subject to the ordinary regulations and fines. Thus are fully met the wants of teachers who have sudden calls to illustrate lectures or lessons, or who need books not ordinarily used in class room work.

For use in the schools themselves a collection has been made of duplicates of the best books in general circulation. They are most carefully selected to meet the wants of the different grades, from kindergarten to high school. Teachers, authorities on special topics, and graded lists from other libraries and schools have been consulted. Especial attention has been paid to editions and illustrations. The aim is to provide the teacher with needful supplementary reading, and surround the children with time-honored literature, and the best modern juvenile books.

A simple charging system has been devised to enable the teacher to keep track of books loaned for home use. When a request comes to the Central Library for school duplicates the principal of the school in question is consulted, and the class rooms are usually visited. The books are then selected with reference to the ages and conditions of the children.

This is the trial year. Statistics which will give a fair idea of the success and usefulness of this work cannot be given until July, and will be incorporated in next year's report. It is enough to say that so far it has been impossible to satisfy the demand for school duplicates; that the reports from the 28 schools, to which books have already been sent, up to the date of this report, are continually asking for more, and that

since January 1st, over 30 principals, teachers and school directors have visited the Children's department for advice on the selection of books for the schools. We have also received a great many letters from teachers and others interested, expressing grateful appreciation of this phase of the Library's work.

These school duplicates will not lie idle during the summer months. Arrangements have been made with the Civic Club of Allegheny County to use them in connection with the summer playgrounds of Pittsburgh.

HOME LIBRARIES.

A well-known sociologist says of social reform that the greatest success lies in working with the children. • If the children of the present generation are led and taught in the right direction, the coming generation of men and women will unconsciously tend in that direction, and the evolution of reform will be natural and unforced. What greater influence is there over the mind and character of a child than the ideal he strives to follow? Nothing creates ideals sooner than books. How tremendous then is the responsibility which the public library assumes, when it attempts to guide the reading of the thousands of children in a large city.

Now the question arises, how shall we reach all the children of this large city? The work of the Children's rooms in the Central Library and branches reaches comparatively few. The co-operation of the schools with the library covers much ground; still there are many children who never go beyond their text-books, or who leave school in childhood.

One solution of the problem is the idea which originated with Mr Charles W. Birtwell, Secretary of the Boston Children's Aid Society, in this natural and simple way: "I had been connected with the Children's Aid Society but a short time," says Mr Birtwell, "when many avenues of work opened up before me, and it was quite perplexing to see how to make my relations to the various children I became acquainted with real and vital. Among other things

the children ought to have the benefit of good reading and become lovers of good books...A little bookcase was designed. It was made of white wood, stained cherry, with a glass door and Yale lock. It contained a shelf for fifteen books, and above that another for juvenile periodicals. The whole thing, carefully designed and neatly made, was simple and yet pleasing to the eye. I asked my little friend Rosa at the North End, Barbara over in South Boston, and Giovanni at the South End, if they would like little libraries in their homes, of which they should be the librarians, and from which their playmates or workmates might draw books, the supply to be replenished from time to time. They welcomed the idea heartily, and with me set about choosing the boys and girls of their respective neighborhoods who were to form the library groups."

Thus originated what is known as the Home Library system. Since its establishment in 1887, this scheme has been thoroughly tested in Boston and elsewhere, usually in connection with charitable organizations and women's clubs. Strange to say the libraries have been the last to realize what opportunities are here opened, and that there is no more legitimate work for the public library.

For some time this Library has contemplated the adoption of the Home Library scheme as a part of its work with the children. We began in July, with a gift of four libraries, and before February 1st, 1899, eleven other libraries were given.

Twenty-five dollars purchases a small bookcase of white wood, stained cherry, with glass doors and a lock, covers the price of 17 books, and a year's subscription to St. Nicholas, Youth's Companion, and a child's newspaper.

It is no small task to select 17 good books for boys and girls from ten to fifteen years of age, with varied tastes; yet as each library must be different from the others, and must represent the best of juvenile literature, a great deal of time is spent in the selection, according to the following principles:

First. The *best children's literature, in the most attractive editions*, should be provided.

Second. The books should be strictly non-sectarian.

Third. There should be a certain number of books for boys only, the same number for girls, and several which both will read, and one for the mothers.

A little catalogue is printed, made as attractive as possible, with poems and notes. The donor usually selects a name for the library, and this name is painted in large letters on the front of the case.

The organization of a group depends largely on the part of the city in which it is to be started. Names of bright children who will make reliable librarians are suggested by clergymen, charitable organizations, and, in our work in the Penn avenue district, by Kingsley House.

A group is started, after a volunteer visitor is found. A case is placed in the home of an enthusiastic little librarian; the child is asked to invite nine of her special friends, boys and girls, to meet about the bookcase. On the day appointed one of the children's librarians from the Central Library, or, more often, a volunteer visitor, meets the group and makes the hour pass so pleasantly that the children are eager for the next meeting. The books are given out, and the case is then locked and not opened until the following week. When the children have read all the books, the case is exchanged for another, and after being cleaned and the books freshened, it passes on to another group.

The group work admits of indefinite expansion, according to the calls the children make on the visitor, or the visitor's ability to draw them out. For successful work it is necessary to interest the mothers also. The meetings are weekly, for an hour or longer, during which games, such as authors, dissected pictures, etc., are popular. The visitor reads, talks, and plays with the children, and draws them on to talk of the books they have read and encourages them to read more.

The reports at the monthly meetings of the volunteer visitors at the Central Library are most encouraging. These monthly meetings give the work a unity, and the discussions and exchange of experiences solve many difficulties. It also keeps up the enthusiasm of the visitors.

We have deviated from the original plans as carried out in the Boston Home Libraries. In order to keep the children in touch with each other, we have formed the groups into one organized body, called the "Carnegie Home Library League." This is a modification of the Cleveland Library League and the Boston Home Libraries. Each member wears a badge—an open book of white metal, silver plated, with the words "Carnegie Home Library League" inscribed across its pages. The little leaguer feels a pride in his group, but the badge causes a feeling of good fellowship towards the members of other groups. The work has been slow but sure. We have been feeling our way to the best method to lay a solid foundation for work in the future.

The following is a list of the donors up to the present time, with the names of the Home Libraries they have given: Mrs W. A. Herron, Library No. 1. Ruth Edwards Library. Miss M. L. Jackson, Library No. 2. Margaret Scully Library. Mrs Charles J. Clarke, Library No. 3. Winifred Clarke Library.

Mrs E. A. Woods, Library No. 4. Marjory Woods Library. Accompanied by framed photograph.

Mrs William Thaw, Library No. 5. The Lyndhurst Library. Mrs W. W. Card, Library No. 6. Ruth Card Library.

Mrs D. H. Hostetter, Library No. 7. Frederick and Herbert Hostetter Library.

A friend of the children, Library No. 8. John James Audubon Library. Accompanied by a photograph and a brief life of the great naturalist, gifts of his granddaughter. Miss M. L. Audubon, Salem, N. Y.

Mrs George B. Edwards, Library No. 9. Henry Wadsworth Longfellow Library.

Mrs Emmett Queen, Library No. 10. James Morley Queen Library.

Mr. E. H. Jennings, Library No. 11. Not yet named.

Mrs William Frew, Library No. 12. Margarita Frew Library.
Accompanied by framed photograph.

Mrs William Flinn, Library No. 13. Mary Flinn Library.
Accompanied by framed photograph.

Hon. William Flinn, Library No. 14. Edith Flinn Library.
Accompanied by framed photograph.

Mrs J. R. McGinley, Library No. 15. Marian and Lois McGinley Library.

The names of the volunteer visitors are as follows: Miss Elizabeth J. Bennett, Miss Anna B. Craig, Miss Mary M. Disque, Miss Louise Edwards, Miss Amy Fownes, Miss Isabelle McClung, Miss S. H. Morris.

The children's thanks are due to these large hearted citizens of Pittsburgh, who have given them their little libraries, and last, but by no means least, to the volunteer visitors, who have put aside their own pleasures to give time and thought to the pleasure and education of the children.

Respectfully submitted,

Frances Jenkins Olcott,

Chief of the Children's Dep't.

April 10, 1899.

TABLE 1.
NUMBER OF VOLUMES AND PAMPHLETS IN THE LIBRARY,
JANUARY 31, 1899.

	Volumes.		Pamphlets.		Total.	
	By purchase.	By gift.	By purchase.	By gift.	Volumes.	Pamphlets.
Central Library..	39,976	12,882	167	5,144	52,858	5,311
L'ville Branch...	7,293	65	3	1	7,358	4
W. End Branch..	3,383	9	3	2	3,392	5
Wy. Ave. Branch	4,876	1	1	.....	4,877	1
Total.....	55,528	12,957	174	5,147	68,485	5,321

TABLE 2.
NUMBER OF VOLUMES AND PAMPHLETS ADDED TO THE
LIBRARY, FEBRUARY 1, 1898, TO JANUARY 31, 1899.

	Volumes.		Pamphlets.		Total	
	By purchase.	By gift.	By purchase.	By gift.	Volumes.	Pamphlets.
Central Library..	14,312	1,798	132	1,235	16,110	1,367
L'ville Branch....	3,614	48	3	1	3,662	4
W. End Branch..	3,383	9	3	2	3,392	5
Wy. Ave. Branch.	4,876	1	1	.....	4,877	1
Total.....	26,185	1,856	139	1,238	28,041	1,377

HOME LIBRARY GROUP (Colored)—SOHO HILL

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HOME LIBRARY GROUP (Hebrew)—PENN AVENUE
(Flash high picture)

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HOME LIBRARY GROUP--THIRTEENTH STREET

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LAWRENCEVILLE BRANCH.—INTERIOR (from front)

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LAWRENCEVILLE BRANCH—INTERIOR (from stack room).

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WEST END BRANCH

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TABLE 3.

NO. OF VOLUMES IN THE CENTRAL LIBRARY AND BRANCHES READY FOR USE, FEBRUARY 1, 1899.

CLASS.	Central Library.			L'ville Branch.			W. End Branch			Grand Totals.		
	Circ.	Ref.	Total.	Circ.	Ref.	Total	Circ.	Ref.	Total	Circ.	Ref.	Total.
General Works.....	58	5,236	5,294	6	194	200	4	46	50	68	5,476	5,544
Philosophy.....	305	120	425	98	2	100	35	...	35	438	122	560
Religion.....	967	536	1,503	189	24	213	43	3	46	1,199	563	1,762
Sociology.....	1,075	1,592	2,667	371	22	393	192	2	194	1,638	1,616	3,254
Philology.....	84	151	235	19	21	40	9	7	16	112	179	291
Natural Science.....	1,119	2,560	3,679	358	53	411	202	3	205	1,679	2,616	4,295
Useful Arts.....	911	4,138	5,049	214	35	249	133	12	145	1,258	4,185	5,443
Fine Arts.....	807	2,571	3,378	164	14	178	78	1	79	1,049	2,586	3,635
Literature.....	2,185	800	2,985	658	40	698	332	10	342	3,175	850	4,025
History.....	1,814	1,889	3,703	724	55	779	371	6	377	2,909	1,950	4,859
Travel and Description..	1,183	934	2,117	378	56	434	207	6	213	1,768	996	2,764
Biography.....	1,937	1,111	3,048	695	39	734	359	9	368	2,991	1,159	4,150
Fiction.....	6,495	366	6,861	2,641	29	2,670	1,239	...	1,239	10,375	395	10,770
School Duplicates.....	1,388	.....	1,388	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1,388	.....	1,388
U. S. Public Documents.	.....	* 3,957	3,957	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	3,957	3,957
Bound Newspapers.....	.....	* 900	900	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	900	900
Total.....	20,328	26,861	47,189	6,515	584	7,099	3,204	105	3,309	30,047	27,550	57,597

*These U. S. public documents and bound newspapers, while not catalogued, properly speaking, are on the shelves and in constant use. Besides these, on February 1, 1899, there were 10,888 other volumes uncatalogued. About half of these, however, were purchased for the Wylie Avenue branch, which will not be opened to the public till June 1, 1899.

TABLE 4.
NUMBER OF VOLUMES CATALOGUED, FEBRUARY 1, 1898,
TO JANUARY 31, 1899.

Central Library.	Lawrenceville Branch.	West End Branch.	Wylie Avenue Branch.	Total.
12,130	6,784	3,309	206	22,429

TABLE 5.
CONSOLIDATED STATISTICS OF USE OF CENTRAL
LIBRARY AND LAWRENCEVILLE BRANCH FOR 1898.

CLASS.	Circulation By Classes.			
	Central.	*Lawrenceville.	Total.	Percentage.
General Works..	2,506	1,065	3,571	2.02
Philosophy.....	1,168	143	1,311	.75
Religion.....	1,940	337	2,277	1.29
Sociology.....	2,664	1,195	3,859	2.19
Philology.....	233	55	288	.16
Natural Science.	3,110	1,028	4,138	2.35
Useful Arts.....	2,321	728	3,049	1.73
Fine Arts.....	2,711	672	3,383	1.93
Literature.....	6,900	2,139	9,039	5.14
History.....	5,849	2,900	8,749	4.98
Travel & Descrip- tion.....	5,076	1,451	6,527	3.71
Biography.....	4,552	1,784	6,336	3.61
Fiction (adult & juvenile).....	89,916	33,488	123,404	70.14
Total Circula- tion.....	128,946	46,985	175,931	100.00
Reference use, at Central Library only.			95,078	
Grand total of volumes used.....			271,009	
Visitors to Reading Rooms:				
Central Library			129,853	
Lawrenceville branch			†62,662	
Total			192,515	

*Opened to the public May 11, 1898. These statistics, therefore, cover a period of 8 $\frac{3}{4}$ months, instead of a year, for this branch.

†These figures do not include visitors to the branch newspaper room, of which no account is kept.

TABLE 6.
CENTRAL LIBRARY—USE OF THE LIBRARY BY MONTHS.

	Home use.	Reference use.	Visitors to Reading Rooms.				
			Reference.	†Periodical.	†Children's.	Newspaper.	Total.
1898.							
Feb...	11,421	2,567	1,808	4,605	2,742	2,225	11,380
Mar...	12,072	2,148	1,819	4,262	3,265	2,494	11,840
Apr...	11,339	2,063	1,570	3,767	2,801	2,281	10,419
May...	8,816	1,686	1,319	3,520	2,495	2,205	9,539
June...	8,651	1,341	953	2,877	2,751	1,057	7,638
July...	9,198	1,183	1,096	1,864	1,502	1,484	5,946
Aug...	9,926	1,467	1,258	3,468	3,014	1,429	9,169
Sept...	9,546	1,698	1,308	3,786	2,863	1,116	9,073
Oct...	10,760	2,032	1,556	4,101	2,905	1,493	10,055
Nov...	12,165	2,333	1,836	5,106	4,126	1,936	13,004
Dec...	11,921	2,192	1,599	4,988	5,157	2,599	14,343
1899.							
Jan...	13,131	2,683	1,685	5,357	7,532	2,873	17,447
		*23,393 71,685					
Total.	128,946	95,078	17,807	47,701	41,153	23,192	129,853

*This 23,393 represents the number of books brought from the book wing only. Of the volumes used from the open shelves in the Reference room no accurate account could be kept; but 71,685 is a conservative estimate, made after carefully noting the use made of these volumes during the days of average attendance. The shelf capacity in the Reference room was greatly increased during the year, and the literature in most demand in this department has been taken from the book wing, and placed upon these shelves. The number of books called for from the book wing, therefore, indicates only a small proportion of the work done in this department.

†The statistics for the Periodical and Children's reading rooms are, of necessity, estimated. The figures given are obtained from occasional counting, which is used as a basis for making the estimate for each month.

TABLE 7.
CENTRAL LIBRARY—USE OF BOOKS BY CLASSES.

	Circulation.		Reference.	
	Number of volumes.	Percentage.	Number of volumes.	Percentage.
General Works...	2,506	1.94	4,208	17.99
Philosophy.....	1,168	.91	325	1.39
Religion.....	1,940	1.51	1,075	4.60
Sociology.....	2,664	2.06	1,105	4.72
Philology.....	233	.18	233	.99
Natural Science..	3,110	2.41	1,694	7.24
Useful Arts.....	2,321	1.80	3,621	15.47
Fine Arts.....	2,711	2.10	3,026	12.94
Literature.....	6,900	5.35	2,412	10.31
History.....	5,849	4.54	2,086	8.92
Travel & Descrip- tion.....	5,076	3.94	1,018	4.35
Biography.....	4,552	3.53	1,466	6.27
Fiction (adult & juvenile).....	89,916	69.73	1,124	4.81
			23,393	
			71,685	
Total.....	128,946	100.00	95,078	100.00

TABLE 8.
LAWRENCEVILLE BRANCH—USE OF LIBRARY BY MONTHS.

	Home use.	Visitors to Reading Rooms.		
		Adult.	Children's.	Total.
1898.				
May.....	1,962	1,635	3,816	5,451
June.....	4,190	2,099	4,346	6,445
July.....	4,552	1,678	4,122	5,800
August.....	5,293	1,692	4,487	6,179
September.....	5,033	1,527	3,923	5,450
October.....	5,878	2,151	5,264	7,415
November.....	7,201	2,713	9,089	11,802
December.....	6,146	2,192	4,166	6,358
1899.				
January.....	6,730	2,571	5,191	7,762
Total.....	46,985	18,258	44,404	62,662

Opened to the public May 11, 1898. These statistics, therefore, cover a period of 8½ months, instead of a year, for this branch.

These figures do not include the number of books used for reference nor the visitors to the branch newspaper room, of which no account is kept.

TABLE 9.
LAWRENCEVILLE BRANCH—CIRCULATION OF BOOKS BY
CLASSES.

CLASS.	Adult.		Juvenile.		Total.	
	Number of volumes.	Percentage.	Number of volumes.	Percentage.	Number of volumes.	Percentage.
General Works...	894	3.08	171	.95	1,065	2.26
Philosophy.....	131	.45	12	.07	143	.31
Religion.....	242	.83	95	.52	337	.71
Sociology.....	279	.96	916	5.09	1,195	2.54
Philology.....	54	.19	1	.05	55	.13
Natural Science.	546	1.88	482	2.67	1,028	2.11
Useful Arts.....	603	2.08	125	.69	728	1.54
Fine Arts.....	390	1.35	282	1.56	672	1.44
Literature.....	1,631	5.62	508	2.82	2,139	4.55
History.....	1,866	6.44	1,034	5.75	2,900	6.29
Travel & Descrip- tion.....	1,036	3.57	415	2.30	1,451	3.08
Biography.....	1,237	4.27	547	3.04	1,784	3.77
Fiction.....	20,089	69.28	13,399	74.49	33,488	71.27
Total.....	28,998	100.00	17,987	100.00	46,985	100.00

TABLE 10.
COMPARISON OF FIGURES SHOWING USE OF THE
LIBRARY FOR 1896, 1897 AND 1898.

	1896	1897	1898
Volumes issued for home use.....	115,397	119,962	175,931
*Volumes issued for reference use..	46,470	68,702	95,078
Total.....	161,867	188,664	271,009
Visitors to Reading Rooms.....	111,265	117,649	192,515

*Central Library only. No account was kept of reference use at branch libraries, nor in the Children's room at the Central.

GIFTS TO THE LIBRARY.

From February 1, 1898, to February 1, 1899.

Givers	416
Volumes	2,253
Pamphlets	1,867
Numbers	8,466

	Vols.	Pams.	Nos.
Alden, Mr F. E.... 15 photographs.....			
Allegheny College, Meadville, Pa.....		1	
Allegheny County Workhouse, Hoboken, Pa		1	
Allegheny (Pa.) Theological Seminary....		1	
American Gas Furnace Co., New York City		6	
American Iron and Steel Association, Phila- delphia, Pa		1	
American Manufacturer and Iron World, Pittsburgh	282	39	12
American Society for the Extension of Uni- versity Teaching, Philadelphia, Pa....	2		
American Unitarian Association, Boston, Mass	15	1	
Amherst (Mass.) College		1	
Anderson, Mr Edwin H.....		39	
Andover (Mass.) Theological Seminary...		1	
Andover (Mass.) Theological Seminary, Alumni Association		2	
Anonymous.... One map, and.....	1	15	24
Armour Institute of Technology, Chicago, Ill		1	
Atlanta (Georgia) University		1	
Audubon, Miss M.R., Salem, N. Y.... One photograph, and	1		
Baker & Taylor Co., New York City.....		1	
Bakewell, Mr B. G.....	20		
Bakewell & Bakewell	78		

	Vols.	Pams.	Nos.
Balch, Mr Thos. Willing, Philadelphia, Pa.	1
Baldwin, Mr J. H.....	32
Baldwin Locomotive Works, Philadelphia, Pa	2	9
Baltimore (Md.) Charity Organization So- ciety	25	1
Bancroft Publishing Co., New York City..	1
Barnard College, New York City.....	1
Barnes, Rev. Lemuel Call....One auto- graph letter and	1
Barnes, Mr Phinehas, Edgewood Park, Pa.	1
Barr, Mr Albert J.....	14
Barr, Miss Mary A., Edgewood Park, Pa..	75
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Batsford, Mr B. T. London, England.....	2
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REPORT OF THE SUPERINTENDENT OF BUILDINGS.

To the Committee on Buildings and Grounds:

Gentlemen:—I again, at the expiration of another year, submit a brief report of the operation of the buildings entrusted to my care. It gives me pleasure to say that, aided by your continued co-operation and assistance in meeting the obligations required of me, I am able to report the buildings in good condition. In the buildings proper, prompt attention has been given to repairs when needed. The furniture, carpets, and house equipment generally, are in good condition, and the engines, boilers and electrical apparatus are practically the same as when installed. At present no expensive repairs are contemplated or needed.

At the Lawrenceville branch library all outside improvements have been made. A substantial iron fence has been built at the ends and rear of the building, and the grounds graded and sodded, making the structure present a handsome and creditable appearance.

As the question of expense for lighting, heating and ventilating is always an important and interesting one, I again submit the amount expended at the Main building for that purpose. The total cost for the year was \$6,192.60. This amount divided as before—that is, forty per cent of the whole for heating and ventilating, and sixty per cent for lighting, shows that it cost a little more than \$1.31 to heat and ventilate each 1,000 cubic feet of space, and that the expense for

lighting was \$1.03½ per lamp. In comparison with the figures given in my report a year ago, it will be seen that the cost for heating and ventilating is the same, while there is an increase of one cent per year on each lamp. It may be of further interest to state in connection with the above, that, during the year, apparatus was erected to heat and exhaust the air out of rooms, the cubic contents of which are more than 60,000 feet; that over one hundred additional lights were added; that the Art Gallery remained open a greater part of the year; and that the Music Hall, in which there are 1,073 lights, was used twenty-five times more than in the preceding year.

The lecture rooms continue to be popular. During the year there were thirty-two free lectures and musical recitals given, to which the public were invited, and thirty-eight lectures, to which an admission was charged, and a rental collected as follows:

6 evenings at \$10.00.....	\$ 60.00
21 evenings at 12.50.....	262.50
4 evenings at 15.00.....	60.00
1 evening at 17.50.....	17.50
2 evenings at 20.00.....	40.00
4 afternoons at 10.00.....	40.00
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	\$480.00

In the hall at the Lawrenceville branch there were no free lectures given. Six lectures were given by the University Extension Society, for which a rental of \$12.50 per night was charged, or \$75.00 for the series. This added to \$480.00 collected at the Main building, makes a total of \$555.00 in rentals. The number of times the rooms have been used, the interest taken, and the good attendance at both pay and free entertainments, shows that they have taken their place as an educational part of the institution.

A matter of deep concern for all interested is the great need of more room in the several departments of the Main Library building. During the first year there were many unoccupied rooms of which apparently no use could be made.

These have all been taken for work rooms in connection with the departments, or for exhibition purposes. In some instances a large room has been divided by partitions, in others partitions have been removed that the best possible use might be made of the space. To relieve the situation, during the past year the unfinished part of the third story was utilized. Fireproof partitions were built, shelving put up, and, that the place might be made habitable, a heating and ventilating outfit was installed. The Art Students' League that had occupied apartments in the basement, was assigned to a part of this space, the rooms vacated by them being taken by the Museum for a laboratory and department of preparation. This branch of the Museum service had, up until this time, been much hampered in its work, owing to the crowded condition of its rooms. The Architectural Club was also given a place on the third floor, the remaining nooks and corners being made use of for storage. The only encouragement for permanent relief is the prospective addition to the building. This is being anxiously awaited.

Very respectfully,

Chas. R. Cunningham, *Sup't. of Buildings.*

April 15th, 1899.

REPORT OF THE MANAGER OF MUSIC HALL.

Pittsburgh, April 12, 1899.

To the Committee on Music Hall:

Gentlemen:—I have the honor to make report of the operations of the Music Hall for the year ending January 31st, 1899.

PAY ENTERTAINMENTS.

During the year the Hall has been occupied as follows:

	Forenoon or Afternoon.	Evening.
Pittsburgh Orchestra, \$50 rate	10	10
Art Society, \$50 rate . . . . .	..	8
Mozart Club, \$50 rate . . . . .	..	7
Apollo Club, \$100 rate . . . . .	..	3
Charity, Philanthropic, and Educational, \$75 rate	3	9
Charity, Philanthropic and Educational, \$100 rate . . . . .	..	22
Conventions at educational rates, \$75 . . .	10	..
Star Course entertainments, \$150 rate . . .	..	3
Entertainments paying full rate, \$125 . . .	1	..
Entertainments paying full rate, \$175	12
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	24	74
Total income from rentals as above		\$8,575.00
Use of organ, 5 times at \$25		125.00
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		\$8,700.00
Expenditures for the hall for the year were		\$8,615.92

Included in the expenses of operating Carnegie Music Hall is the salary of the Musical director, of the Manager of the Hall, the ushers and doorkeepers and all the expenses connected with the free organ recitals.

Free organ recitals by Frederic Archer, established when the Hall was opened, have been continued weekly on Saturday evenings and Sunday afternoons. No recitals, however, were given during the summer months of July, August and September, as heretofore.

	Afternoon.	Evening.
The total number of recitals during the		
year was	39	39

FREE USE OF HALL.

Annual commencement exercises of Pittsburgh High School were celebrated on the evening of June 23d.

Founder's Day was celebrated on the afternoon of Thursday, November 3d.

TOTAL USE OF HALL DURING THE YEAR.

	Forenoon or Afternoon.	Evening.
Pay entertainments	24	74
Free organ recitals	39	39
Miscellaneous	1	1
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	64	114

IN GENERAL.

The Hall was not used on Sundays except for organ recitals.

During the year all the contracts made with the Manager for the use of the Hall were kept, and there are no rentals uncollected.

The pay entertainments of the year ending January 31st, 1898, numbered fifteen in the afternoon and sixty-one in the evening.

The total receipts for the year just ended compared with those of the year before show an increase of \$1,500.00.

I have to report excellent and satisfactory service from attendants under my direction—namely, the doorkeepers and ushers.

Very respectfully,

George H. Wilson, *Manager*.

REPORT OF THE MUSICAL DIRECTOR.

April 14, 1899.

To the Committee on Music Hall:

Gentlemen:—It affords me very great pleasure to be enabled to report the entire success of the Saturday and Sunday organ recitals given in the Music Hall. The increased attendance and enthusiasm displayed by those present on each occasion afford satisfactory proof that the object in view—cultivation and extension of musical taste amongst the people at large—is being thoroughly accomplished. Moreover, the large number of regular attendants, representative of the music students of the city, many of whom have been present at every recital yet given, demonstrates beyond a doubt that the educational opportunities thus afforded them are recognized and appreciated.

On Sundays the crowd is so great that hundreds are frequently unable to gain admission.

In order to stimulate the interest aroused I have presented programmes of the most diversified character, and have introduced all new compositions worthy of attention, as soon as published.

During the year ending January 31, 1899, I gave 78 recitals, in the course of which 682 compositions, representative of all schools and nationalities, both ancient and modern, were played. Of these 336 were specially written for the organ, and 346 were transcriptions of works of varied character, orchestral and otherwise. In this list were included 228 works

not to be found in the records of previous seasons, and many of them were absolutely new and given for the first time in this country.

The number of auditors during this period amounted to 75,017. The unusually inclement weather reduced the attendance at 21 recitals to 4,692 (an average of about 223), but on the remaining 57 dates a total number of 70,325 were present, representing an average of 1,232 on each occasion.

In order to afford an idea of the musical field explored since I commenced my duties I may, perhaps, be allowed to mention that in the programmes of 259 recitals ending January 29 of the present year, are no less than 1983 compositions, 980 original organ works, and 1,003 transcriptions.

I have found also that the insertion of brief analytical and biographical notes in each programme (constituting in their entirety a miniature musical encyclopaedia) has been a feature of special value.

The publication of souvenir books on the occasion of each hundredth performance, containing a detailed list of music given, has served to extend the influence of the work in progress here, far and wide, as the numerous applications by mail for copies, addressed from all parts of this country and Europe, emphatically prove.

My annual series of musical lectures (with illustrations on both organ and piano) given in April and May of last year, were attended by a large number of interested auditors.

The organ remains in excellent condition, and is well cared for by the representative of the builders.

Respectfully yours,

Frederic Archer, *Musical Director.*

REPORT OF THE FINANCE COMMITTEE.

Pittsburgh, Pa., March 31, 1899.

W. N. Frew, Esq., President:

Your Committee on Investment and Finance respectfully report that there is no change from their last annual report; that they have in their possession the nineteen first mortgage, five per cent, gold-loan of 1890, bonds of the Pittsburgh, Shenango & Lake Erie Railroad Company, of the par value of \$1,000 each, being the investment of the Bernd fund. These bonds, together with the deeds of the properties purchased for branch libraries—namely, from William Schutte et ux., 26th ward property; Ira M. Burchfield et ux., 23d ward property; Frank Le Moyne and William G. Sawyer, and Harry P. Ford et ux., Thomas McCartan et al., and George D. Edwards, 11th ward property; Joseph M. Taylor and Emma Taylor et al., 36th ward property, and the Washington Sub-district school of the City of Pittsburgh property; are deposited in Box 7106 Fidelity Title and Trust Company vaults.

The coupons of bonds have been regularly handed over to the Treasurer, for which we have his receipt.

Respectfully submitted,

Robt. Pitcairn, *Chairman.*

REPORT OF THE AUDITORS.

Pittsburgh, Pa., April 17th, 1899.

W. N. Frew, Esq., President:

The Committee on Audit begs to report that it has examined the annual statement of the Treasurer for the year ending January 31st, 1899, and examined and compared therewith the Treasurer's accounts and vouchers and verified the same as to the funds on hand and in other respects, and that it finds the statement and all matters relating thereto correct as stated; and further, that it has examined the accounts of the Committee on Investment and Finance, finding the same correct, and the investments of the Committee on account of the Bernd fund (being the same securities reported at last annual meeting), together with the title papers, are in the custody of the Finance Committee.

Respectfully submitted,

A. W. Mellon, *Chairman.*

REPORT OF THE TREASURER.

Condensed statement of H. C. Frick, Treasurer, for the
year ending January 31st, 1899.

Revenue.

Surplus from last year	\$ 935.19
Appropriation from City of Pittsburgh.	90,000.00
Contributions:	
Andrew Carnegie	\$10,000.00
H. K. Porter	497.37
	10,497.37
Home Library fund:	
Contributions from sundry persons.	225.00
Rentals of Music Hall	8,700.00
Rentals of Lecture Hall	555.00
Library collections:	
Central Library	\$ 892.43
Lawrenceville branch	87.29
	979.72
Interest on daily bank balances	993.94
	\$112,886.22

Disposition.

For approved vouchers, Nos. 1707 to
2612 inclusive:

Central Library.

Building department.

Operating labor, repairs and running
expense \$25,494.45

Library department.

Operating labor, repairs and running
expense 25,820.94
Books purchased 18,713.56

Music Hall department.	
Operating labor, repairs and running expense	8,615.92
Accounting department.	
Operating labor and running expense	292.42
Executive department.	
Running expense	176.35
<i>Lawrenceville Branch.</i>	
Building department.	
Operating labor, repairs and running expense	2,338.29
Library department.	
Operating labor, repairs and running expense	2,298.59
Books purchased	6,513.84
<i>West End Branch.</i>	
Building department.	
Operating labor, repairs and running expense	233.54
Library department.	
Operating labor and running expense	258.88
Books purchased	3,681.82
<i>Wylie Avenue Branch.</i>	
Library department.	
Running expense	20.20
Books purchased	4,899.63
<i>Funds.</i>	
Carnegie fund: Books purchased	4,064.28
Home Library fund.	
Running expense	40.11
Books purchased	177.77
H. K. Porter fund: Books purchased	497.37
	<hr/> \$104,137.96
Surplus	<hr/> \$ 8,748.26

J. D. BERND FUND.

Condensed statement of H. C. Frick, Treasurer, for the
year ending January 31st, 1899.

Revenue.

Surplus from last year.....	\$107.80
Interest on Pittsburgh, Shenango & Lake Erie Railroad bonds.....	950.00
Interest on daily bank balances.....	5.12
	<hr/> \$1,062.92

Disposition.

Books purchased	\$ 722.38
	<hr/>
Surplus	\$340.54

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<i>Sup't. of Buildings,</i>	<i>Manager of Music Hall.</i>

*Died June, 1899.

†Resigned December, 1899, and succeeded by J. Guy McCandless.

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Report of the President.

To the Board of Trustees of the Carnegie Library of Pittsburgh:

Gentlemen:—I have the honor to transmit the reports of the heads of the various departments of the institution under your charge for the year ending January 31st, 1900. They all indicate a very satisfactory condition.

The work of the Library has grown in amount and importance because of the largely increased use made of it by the people. Three branch libraries are now in operation and have proved successful far beyond anticipation. Two more will be installed before the first of July next.

All the buildings are in a good state of repair, and have been maintained by the Superintendent in an exceptionally clean and attractive condition.

The receipts of the Music Hall have not been as large as for the previous year and a call on the emergency fund set aside for that department of the institution was necessitated.

The free organ recitals and lectures of Mr Archer seem to grow in popularity with the years, the average attendance being 200 larger than during any previous season.

We are again indebted to Mr Carnegie for a continuance of his generosity. He has duplicated his donation of the year before by giving the sum of \$10,000 for an extension

of the technical collection of books. This collection is rapidly assuming importance, and is proving of great assistance to the scientific section of the community.

After the last annual meeting of your Board, at which the offer of \$1,750,000 by Mr Carnegie for an enlargement of the Carnegie Library building was accepted, the heads of departments came to the conclusion that even more space than provided in the plans then submitted would in the near future be needed. Accordingly, acting under instructions from Mr Carnegie the plans were much enlarged and a first study, prepared under the instruction of the Building Committee by Messrs Alden & Harlow, was laid before Mr Carnegie during the past week and approved by him. The plans were also approved on architectural grounds by Mr Walter Cook of the firm of Babb, Cook & Willard, New York, an architect of experience, impartiality and high standing in his profession, who had been recommended by Mr R. S. Peabody, President of the American Institute of Architects, as one specially well fitted to act as expert adviser to the Building Committee. The Committee has also endorsed the work of the architects and the plans will to-day be laid before your Board. The estimated cost of the completed structure is \$3,600,000. This amount Mr Carnegie has agreed to provide. His belief is that for the time being, sufficient additional space will be secured by the expenditure of the \$1,750,000, now to the credit of the Board. The superb generosity of Mr Carnegie in providing such a magnificent home for art, science and literature will assuredly be productive of the greatest results, and it is scarcely an exaggeration to say that the institution when completed will not have its equal.

The City of Pittsburgh, with the progressive spirit that has from the first characterized its treatment of the institution, has appropriated for the maintenance of the buildings and the support of the Library for the year ending January 31st, 1901, the sum of.....\$126,000.00
Balance in contingent fund......70

Total\$126,000.70

Your executive committee, in accordance with the By-Laws, has apportioned this as follows:—

Maintenance of Library	\$89,000.00
Maintenance of buildings	31,500.00
Music Hall emergency fund	1,500.00
Contingent fund	4,000.70

It affords me great pleasure to again certify to the faithful and successful work of all entrusted with the executive control of the institution.

Respectfully submitted,

W. N. Frew,

President.

Report of the Committee on Administration of the Library.

To the Board of Trustees of the Carnegie Library of Pittsburgh:

We herewith submit as our annual report the very full and detailed report of the Librarian, which is so full and complete that we have nothing further to add, unless it be to make the general statement that the Library is growing with each month of its existence, and to note the enormous increase in circulation during the past year, which was nearly double that of the year before. The growth in all departments seems to be perfectly normal, steady and permanent.

Geo. A. Macbeth,

Chairman.

Report of the Librarian.

To the Library Committee of the Board of Trustees:

I have the honor to present my report of the work of the Library for the fourth statistical year, ending January 31, 1900.

On February 1, 1900, there were in the Central Library and branches, both catalogued and uncatalogued, 96,172 volumes and 6,243 pamphlets. There were added during the year 29,113 volumes and 2,074 pamphlets. After deducting the volumes worn out and withdrawn, or sent to the collection of duplicates, and the duplicate pamphlets and those bound into volumes, there was a net gain of 27,687 volumes and 922 pamphlets. (See Table 1, following.)

The number of catalogued volumes in the Central Library and branches at the close of the year was 92,779. Of these, 64,059 were in the Central Library, 9,249 in the Lawrenceville branch, 5,188 in the West End branch, and 8,094 in the Wylie Avenue branch. All these were on the shelves and ready for use. The remaining 6,189 volumes were packed in cases, ready to be sent to the Mount Washington and Hazelwood branches as soon as the buildings were prepared to receive them. (Table 2, following.)

CATALOGUE DEPARTMENT.

The number of volumes classified and catalogued during

the year was 37,731, of which 19,164 were for the Central Library, including school duplicates, home libraries and books purchased from the Carnegie fund, 2,457 for the Lawrenceville branch, 1,887 for the West End branch, 8,034 for the Wylie Avenue branch, 3,058 for the Mount Washington branch, and 3,131 for the Hazelwood branch. When it is remembered that this includes making three complete dictionary card catalogues for the Central Library, with annotations for many of the titles, and a similar catalogue for its own collection at each branch, the magnitude of the work may be understood. These unprecedented results are due first to the efficiency of the staff in this department, including only nine people, and second to the linotype method of printing the cards. (Table 3, following.)

During the year our collection of 900 volumes of bound newspapers was catalogued, and nearly all arrears in cataloguing were made up, with the exception of about 3,000 volumes of United States public documents. These documents are, however, so arranged on the shelves as to be readily accessible and are in constant use. We therefore began the current year on a much better footing with regard to the work in hand than at the beginning of any year heretofore.

An author catalogue of our 6,243 pamphlets has been made and the pamphlets themselves have been classified and put in boxes on the shelves with the books in the Reference department, an arrangement which seems to be entirely satisfactory. All important pamphlets are bound and treated as books.

CIRCULATION.

The number of volumes sent into the homes of the people during the year from the Central Library and branches was 345,590, an increase of 169,659, or 96.44 per cent, over the previous year. Of these, 176,378 were issued at the Central Library, 74,224 at the Lawrenceville branch, 30,477 at the West End branch, and 64,511 at the Wylie Avenue branch. The latter branch, however, was not opened till

June 1st, and its figures cover a period of only eight months instead of a year. If the Wylie Avenue branch had been in operation a full year its circulation would have reached 100,000 volumes. (Tables 4, 5, 6 and 15, following.)

While there were 345,590 volumes circulated during the year, the average number of volumes on hand for this purpose was about 42,000; so that our entire lending stock was turned over 8.2 times in twelve months.

The number of registered borrowers at the close of the period covered by this report was 27,237. The number added during the year was 9,303, of which 2,620 were registered at the Central Library, 1,601 at the Lawrenceville branch, 1,442 at the West End branch, and 3,640 at the Wylie Avenue branch.

REFERENCE DEPARTMENT.

The number of volumes used in the Reference department at the Central Library was 118,354, an increase of 23,276 over the previous year. The number of readers was 21,770, an increase of 3,963. (Tables 7 and 8, following.) The number of books at present on the shelves in the Reference room, to which every one has free access, is 3,119. The total number of volumes in the Reference department is 34,212, of which 7,351 were added during the year. Some of the most noteworthy additions were the following:—

Audsley's Ornamental arts of Japan. 4v.

Bate's English pre-Raphaelite painters ; their associates and successors.

Bates & Guild's English country houses.

Bell's Rembrandt van Rijn and his work.

Cellini's Treatises on goldsmithing and sculpture.

Chamberlain's Universities and their sons. 4v.

Chefs-d'œuvre de l'art au XIXe siècle. 5v.

Child's English and Scottish popular ballads. 5v.

Choisy's Histoire de l'architecture. 2v.

Cook's Art and artists of our time. 3v.

Crowe & Cavalcaselle's History of painting in Italy. 3v.

Gailhabaud's Monuments anciens et modernes. 4v.

Gazette des beaux-arts; full set. 81v.

Hanley & Theobald's *Conchologia indica*.
 King's Handbook to cathedrals of England. 6v.
 Michaud's *Biographie universelle*. 45v.
 Michel's Rembrandt; his life, his work and his time. 2v.
 Michel's Rubens; his life, his work and his time. 2v.
 Nolhac's Marie Antoinette, the queen.
 Nordenskiöld's Facsimile-atlas to early history of cartography.
 Ongania's *L'architettura e la scultura del rinascimento in Venezia*.
 2v.
 Ongania's *Basilica di San Marco*. 19v.
 Ongania's *Streets and canals in Venice*. 2v.
 Palast-architektur von ober-Italien und Toscana. 2v.
 Palestine exploration fund. Publications. 50v.
 Pennell's *Lithography and lithographers*.
 Perkins' *Italian sculptors; a history of sculpture in northern, southern and eastern Italy*.
 Perkins' *Tuscan sculptors; their lives, works and times*.
 Rowe's *French wood carvings from the national museums*.
 Shakespeare quarto fac-similes. 44v.
 Sheldon's *Recent ideals of American art*.
 Sowerby's *English botany; or coloured figures of British plants*.
 13v.
 Stephens' *Sketch of life and works of Alma Tadema*.
 Strack's *Baudenkmaeler Roms*.
 Strack's *Ziegelbauwerke in Italien*.
 Street's *Brick and marble in the middle ages; notes of tours in northern Italy*.
 Wallis' *Egyptian ceramic art*.
 Waring's *The arts connected with architecture*.

The works on architecture and decoration in this list were purchased from the Bernd fund. The list, however, contains only a few of the more important accessions during the year, and does not include any of the sets of technical periodicals and proceedings and transactions of scientific societies, purchased from the Carnegie fund. A complete list of these, however, has been prepared and will be issued in pamphlet form in about two weeks.

Annotated reference lists have been posted in the Reference room from time to time, upon subjects of special local interest and on topics of the day. A full list on the artists

represented in the fall exhibition in the Art Gallery, compiled by the Reference Librarian and included in the Catalogue of the Exhibition, brought many people to us who wished to learn more about the work of the artists.

A series of reference lists has been appearing in the Monthly Bulletin of the Library, on contemporary authors. Beginning last May these lists have covered the following subjects: American novelists, English novelists, Foreign novelists and dramatists, English and American poets, Essayists and critics, and Historians. These lists have proved so useful that they will be continued throughout the year, including Painters, Musicians, Actors, Scientists, and others.

The staff in this department has also compiled reference lists for the principal literary clubs of the city and vicinity. These have been not merely lists of books on the general subjects for the year, but have consisted of specific references on the subject of each paper, amounting sometimes to forty or fifty brief lists for one club. All these lists are filed and often used in other connections.

Besides these lists, the assistants in this department have made various indexes, the most important and useful being a title index, on slips of paper, to the poetry collections in the Library. This index now covers 43 volumes of collected poetry, and is being constantly increased.

The picture collection, made up of some of the Perry pictures and of illustrations cut from old magazines, and mounted on heavy gray paper, now numbers 5,692. Of these, 2,986 on painting, architecture, and travel, were mounted and arranged by the assistants in the Reference department, and this collection is especially strong in reproductions of great paintings, both by the old masters and modern artists. The remaining 2,706 consist entirely of portraits, mounted and arranged by the assistants in the Loan department. The whole collection is useful for reference in the Library, and parts of it are frequently lent to schools and study clubs.

A room in the basement has been fitted with temporary shelves for the Specifications and Drawings of the British

Patents, and the whole set, covering the period from 1617 to the present time, has been made available for use; so that we are now able to satisfy all requests made for them, except for occasional numbers which are out of print. Arrangements have been made for binding the entire set during the current year.

For some time there has been an urgent need in the Reference department for an assistant thoroughly versed in the industrial arts and sciences. The Library already has a large collection of literature bearing upon the industries and technical needs of this region, and the Carnegie fund is enabling us to make rapid and important additions to it. For the effective handling of this literature the Library has been fortunate in securing the services of a gentleman who is a graduate of one of the best technical schools of this country, and whose technical education has been supplemented by experience in our own city. He began his duties in the Reference department, April, 1900.

There has been a larger increase in the use of the Reference department during the period covered by this report than can be shown by figures. The requests for information by letter and telephone, for instance, are more frequent, and the Library serves in this way many people both in the city and the surrounding country, who do not increase the figures in our records.

Last May we put into operation a new system for the selection of books for purchase, which has proved so satisfactory that we give here a brief description of it. Twelve members of the staff read and index the book reviews in 38 periodicals, which are selected to cover the new books in all classes. An index card is filled out for each review, giving, besides the author and title of the book reviewed, the date, publisher and price, a reference to the date and page of the periodical in which the review was found, and a brief note consisting of a quotation from the review, or a résumé of it. These cards serve as a guide in selecting books, and the file is afterward found most useful to the annotators and to the Order and Reference departments. The work of indexing

takes only a small amount of time and gives the indexers a fair knowledge of the current literature; so the new plan serves several purposes besides the one for which it was primarily intended.

READING ROOMS.

The total number of persons who used the reading rooms of the Central Library and branches was 420,608, an increase of 228,093, or 118 per cent, over the previous year. The number using the reading rooms at the Central Library was 146,662, at the Lawrenceville branch 86,753, at the West End branch 64,463, and at the Wylie Avenue branch 122,730 for the eight months it was open. (Tables 7, 9, 11 and 13, following.)

At the Central Library the Reference room was used by 21,770, the Periodical room by 57,241, the Children's reading room by 41,250, and the Newspaper room by 26,401, a substantial increase everywhere except in the Children's reading room. The attendance in this room was scarcely more than the previous year, owing to the fact that it is not really a Children's room, but only a *reading* room, with cramped quarters and inadequate facilities even for this modest function. A suitable room is, however, to be provided when the plans for the extension of the building are carried out.

Summarizing the figures given above we find that over 600,000 books and magazines were used during the year in the Central Library and branches, by about the same number of persons.

GIFTS TO THE LIBRARY.

The Library received during the year gifts from 459 persons or institutions, amounting to 2,836 volumes, 2,037 pamphlets, and 8,799 numbers of unbound periodicals. The most important was a New Year's gift from Mr Carnegie of another \$10,000 to purchase books for our reference collection on the technical arts and sciences. The original \$10,000 which Mr Carnegie gave for this purpose was about ex-

hausted, and he generously placed a similar amount at our disposal, so that the purchase of literature so peculiarly valuable to this community might continue.

The entire library of the American Philatelic Association, a national organization, was permanently deposited in the Carnegie Library of Pittsburgh during the year. The collection now numbers some 200 volumes, and the Association undertakes to make it as complete as possible, while the Library undertakes to catalogue and care for it.

A list of the givers and their gifts, for the year, follows this report.

BRANCH LIBRARIES.

Great progress has been made during the year in the development of our branch library system. Three branches are now in operation, and the success of all of them has been prodigious. The Mount Washington and Hazelwood branches are nearing completion and will be opened to the public about June 1st. The books, catalogues, etc., are now ready and will be placed in position as soon as the buildings are ready to receive them.

LAWRENCEVILLE BRANCH.

The Lawrenceville branch has had a most prosperous year, with a circulation of 74,224 volumes and an attendance of 86,753 persons. Of the total circulation, 45,276 volumes were for adults and 28,948 for children. Of the number of books and magazines used in the buildings of this and the other branches no accurate account could be kept. The number was large, but can only be estimated roughly. (Tables 9 and 10, following.)

WEST END BRANCH.

The West End branch was opened on February 1, 1899, and the figures given, therefore, are for a complete year. Of the 30,477 volumes issued for home use, 17,235 were adult books and 13,242 were juvenile. Of the 64,463 persons who used the library, 23,817 were adults and 40,646 were chil-

dren. For a small branch, serving a district that is estimated to have a population of only ten or twelve thousand, this record is, we believe, most creditable. (Tables 11 and 12, following.)

WYLIE AVENUE BRANCH.

The Wylie Avenue branch was opened with appropriate ceremonies on the evening of June 1st, 1899, and was ready for regular business the following morning. For this branch, therefore, this report covers a period of only eight months. Its success has been literally overwhelming. There are frequently so many people in the building that it is difficult to manage the crowds and carry on the necessary business at the same time. Of the 64,511 volumes issued for home use during these eight months, 36,841 were adult books and 27,670 were juvenile. Of the 122,730 persons who used the library, 25,907 were adults and 96,823 were children. We had counted on one assistant being able to manage the children's room, but found that two were necessary, and they have their hands full. If the branch had been open a full year, there would have been an attendance of 150,000 children in this one room. (Tables 13 and 14, following.)

CHILDREN'S DEPARTMENT.

The opening of two new branch children's rooms during the year, and the overwhelming number of children who crowded these rooms at the three branches, have shown the necessity for assistants specially trained to deal with children. After experimenting with a trained kindergartner in our work with the Home Libraries and in the summer playgrounds, we came to the conclusion that kindergartners were best adapted to the work in our children's rooms. And while we are not in any sense running a kindergarten, we have four trained kindergartners in our children's rooms, while a fifth has charge of our Home Libraries. All of them are from the Kindergarten Training School of this city, to which institution we are under great obligation for assistance in this department of the Library's work.

Special attention has been given to picture bulletins in the four children's rooms now included in our system, and we find that the reading of the children can be directed to a great extent, if these bulletins are skilfully and attractively made. Under the bulletin boards are shelves on which we place books on the subjects bulletined, and we find that these shelves have to be constantly replenished.

In comparing the statistics of the juvenile attendance at the three branches with the juvenile circulation, we find that the attendance was about three times the circulation. This is due to the fact that applications for borrowers' cards, for children under fourteen, must be signed by parents or guardians in the presence of a library assistant. Many of the parents have either no time or no inclination to come to the library to sign for their children, and the latter have often entreated the assistants in charge of the children's rooms to go to their homes and get the parent's signature. From this has developed a system of home registration, the assistants at each branch having a regular morning for visiting the homes of the parents and getting their signatures to their children's applications. This plan is rapidly reducing the disparity between the juvenile attendance and the juvenile circulation.

STORY HOUR.

Soon after the opening of the West End branch, a story hour was set apart for the children during which the assistants in charge told stories drawn from classic literature. Each story is told with the deliberate intention of exciting interest in some special subject—history, nature, etc. The curiosity of the child being aroused, he is led to pursue the subject on his own account. The story hour proved so successful at the West End branch that it has been extended to the other branches and to the Central Library. The stories are told once or twice each week, and so far we have had an average attendance of 95 at each story hour. During the current year we shall have a definite program which will be carried out at the Central Library and branches simultaneously.

WORK WITH THE SCHOOLS.

The collection of school duplicates now numbers about 5,000 volumes, and the distribution of these is under the supervision of a special assistant. During the period covered by this report 3,172 volumes were sent to thirty-three schools and institutions. The circulation amounted to 31,049 volumes for the year. At the present time the entire collection is in active use in the various schools of the city.

The most encouraging feature of this work is the enthusiasm with which it has been taken up by the Superintendent, principals, and teachers of the public schools. Early in the present school year a committee of the Principals Association was appointed to confer with your Librarian and his assistants, for the purpose of evolving a definite plan of co-operation between the Library and the schools. The result is that the school principals and the Library are now working in conjunction on a carefully selected and graded list of good literature for the use of the school pupils. We expect to print this list in a special pamphlet during the summer, and by the beginning of the next school year we shall have the books and the graded list as a basis for systematic work. We desire to express our appreciation of the work of the Principals Association in its efforts to make the scheme a success. Its committees have spared no labor in preparing and grading lists of books which their experience has shown can be used to the best advantage.

SUMMER PLAYGROUNDS.

During the summer, arrangements were made with the Civic Club of Allegheny County and the Small Parks Association, whereby a part of our school duplicate collection might be in use during the summer vacation. We sent 700 books to five summer playgrounds, in charge of a kindergarten who had had previous experience in these same playgrounds. During the six weeks the books were thus used the circulation amounted to 1,600. It is a significant fact that after the playgrounds closed the children asked for library cards. We are planning to carry on this work more extensively and systematically during the coming summer.

HOME LIBRARIES.

Our experience with Home Libraries (described in the last Annual Report) soon showed us that it was necessary to have one assistant whose entire time should be devoted to this work. In July a Supervisor of Home Libraries was appointed, one whose three years in the Pittsburgh Kindergarten Training School, supplemented by experience in the free kindergartens and summer playgrounds of the city, especially qualified her for this work. We now have 21 Home Libraries, 20 volunteer visitors, and a membership of 200 children.

The volunteer friendly visitors for the year were: Miss Josephine Babst, Miss Lena Bellnap, Miss Elizabeth J. Bennett, Miss Grace Bostwick, Miss Anna B. Craig, Miss Mary M. Disque, Miss Amy Fownes, Miss Mabel Fulton, Mrs M. M. Garland, Miss Jessie Keyt, Miss Florence B. Lanahan, Miss Kate Lowe, Miss Isabelle McClung, Miss Jean Miller, Miss S. H. Morris, Miss Carrie Powelson, Mr James Lee Rankin, Jr., Miss Frances Reahard, Miss May Rogers and Miss Carrie E. Vandersaal.

Of the 21 Home Libraries, one, the George D. Macbeth Library, was sent to the Paris Exhibition at the request of the American Library Association. The others are scattered over the city in districts not reached by the Central Library nor by any of the branches now in operation. Following is a list of the little librarians, with two exceptions, and the addresses at which the libraries now are:

Carrie Smith, 17 Emmett Street.

Howard McElvany, 97 Twenty-first Street.

Blanch Greenwood, 118 Twenty-fifth Street.

Mary Shea, 59 Thirteenth Street.

Marie Sweeney, 1012 Bingham Street, S. S.

Wiloughby Bainbridge, Twenty-fourth and Sarah Streets, S. S.

Theresa Nolte, 17 Logan Street.

Paul De Lo, 1006 Wylie Avenue.

Janie Roy, 1414 Bedford Avenue.

*Mrs M. M. Garland, 24 Maple Avenue.

Katie Mitchell, 53 Third Street.

Mrs W. B. Dickson, 329 Hancock Street.

Isabelle Thomas, 620 Everett Street, Negley Run.

Manuel Epstein, 120 Elm Street.

Marie Sullivan, 544 Painter's Row, West Carson Street.

Margaret Shenkle, 19 Singer's Row, West Carson Street.

Walter Schmid, 330 Liberty Avenue.

Howard Foster, corner Millvale and Dauphin Streets.

May McCuean, 43 Acorn Street.

John Finn, Boston and Beelan Streets.

The list of donors of Home Libraries to date, with the numbers and names of the libraries is as follows:

Mrs W. A. Herron, Library No. 1. Ruth Edwards Library.

Miss M. L. Jackson, Library No. 2. Margaret Scully Library.

Mrs Charles J. Clarke, Library No. 3. Winifred Clarke Library.

Mrs E. A. Woods, Library No. 4. Marjory Woods Library.

Mrs William Thaw, Library No. 5. The Lyndhurst Library.

Mrs W. W. Card, Library No. 6. Ruth Card Library.

Mrs D. H. Hostetter, Library No. 7. Frederick and Herbert Hostetter Library.

A friend of the children, Library No. 8. John James Audubon Library. Accompanied by a photograph and a brief life of the great naturalist, gifts of his granddaughter, Miss M. L. Audubon, Salem, N. Y.

Mrs George B. Edwards, Library No. 9. Henry Wadsworth Longfellow Library.

Mrs Emmett Queen, Library No. 10. James Morley Queen Library.

*In this case it seemed advisable to place the library in the home of the visitor.

Mr E. H. Jennings, Library No. 11. Katharine Jennings Library.

Mrs William Frew, Library No. 12. Margarita Frew Library.

Mrs William Flinn, Library No. 13. Mary Flinn Library.

Hon. William Flinn, Library No. 14. Edith Flinn Library.

Mrs J. R. McGinley, Library No. 15. Marian and Lois McGinley Library.

Mr D. H. Wallace, Library No. 16. Louis Agassiz Library.

Mr George A. Macbeth, Library No. 17. George D. Macbeth Library.

Miss Mary E. Gusky, Library No. 18. Eva Gusky Library.

Mr S. W. Vandersaal, Library No. 19. The Lucy Library.

Pittsburgh Sorosis Club, Library No. 20. Pittsburgh Sorosis Club Library.

Mrs C. L. Magee, Library No. 21. Seallem Library.

To these donors, to the friendly visitors, and to the little librarians, our grateful thanks are due. No statistics will show the important work these little traveling libraries are doing. We can place all we can get where they will be appreciated; but we find it best to proceed slowly, so that the work may be kept well in hand.

In conclusion I wish to pay a deserved tribute to the heads of departments and members of the staff. Their intelligence, industry, and devotion to the interests of the Library are beyond all praise. Whatever success the Library has achieved is due, in large part, to their trained ability and *esprit de corps*.

Respectfully submitted,

Edwin H. Anderson,

April 14, 1900.

Librarian.

TABLE 1.
NUMBER OF VOLUMES AND PAMPHLETS IN THE LIBRARY, FEBRUARY 1, 1900.

PLACE.	Volumes.						
	Added during year.			Worn out, sent to Dup. Col., etc.	Net Gain.	Grand Total of Volumes.	
	Number at Last Report.	By Purchase.	By Gift.				Total.
Central Library	46,429	8,482	1,566	10,048	1,016	9,032	55,461
General stock	3,911	1,456		1,456	44	1,412	5,323
.....	2,007	1,856		1,856		1,856	3,863
.....	511	180		180		180	691
Home Libraries		341	1	342	1	341	341
Total for Central	52,858	12,315	1,567	13,882	1,061	12,821	65,679
Lawrenceville branch	7,358	2,131	39	2,170	229	1,941	9,299
West End branch	3,392	1,786	70	1,856	41	1,815	5,207
Wylie Avenue branch	4,877	3,355	64	3,419	81	3,338	8,215
Mt. Washington branch		3,833	4	3,837	5	3,832	3,832
Hazelwood branch		3,942	7	3,949	9	3,940	3,940
Grand totals	68,485	27,362	1,751	29,113	1,426	27,687	96,172

TABLE 1--Continued.

PLACE.	Pamphlets.					
	Number at Last Report.	Added during year.			Bound, sent to Dup. Col., etc.	Net Gain.
		By Purchase.	By Gift.	Total.		
Central Library	5,311	181	1,802	1,983	1,121	862
General stock						
School affiliates						
.....						
.....						
Home Libraries						
Total for Central	5,311	181	1,802	1,983	1,121	862
Lawrenceville branch	4	16	4	20	8	12
West End branch	5	16	1	17	5	12
Wylie Avenue branch	1	20	7	27	14	13
Mt. Washington branch		12	1	13	2	11
Hazelwood branch		13	1	14	2	12
Grand totals	5,321	258	1,816	2,074	1,152	922

TABLE 2.
NUMBER OF VOLUMES IN THE CENTRAL LIBRARY AND
BRANCHES READY FOR USE, FEBRUARY 1, 1900.

CLASS.	Central Library.			
	Circulating.		Reference.	Total.
	School Duplicate.	Reg. Loan Department.		
General Works	3	68	7,107	7,178
Philosophy	38	450	158	646
Religion	56	1,289	1,092	2,437
Sociology	396	1,427	2,909	4,732
Philology	3	98	198	299
Natural Science	692	1,454	4,031	6,177
Useful Arts	96	1,239	6,006	7,341
Fine Arts	80	1,044	3,133	4,257
Literature	372	2,825	1,109	4,306
History	480	2,341	2,375	5,196
Travel	267	1,630	1,318	3,215
Biography	500	2,496	1,360	4,356
Fiction	2,175	7,987	416	10,578
U. S. Public Documents.....			*3,000	*3,000
Home Libraries				341
Total	5,158	24,348	34,212	64,059

*These U. S. public documents while not catalogued, properly speaking, are on the shelves and in constant use.

TABLE 2—Continued.

CLASS.	L'ville Branch.			W. End Branch.		
	Circulating.	Reference.	Total.	Circulating.	Reference.	Total.
General Works.	28	313	341	5	91	96
Philosophy.....	115	2	117	49		49
Religion.....	244	32	276	69	18	87
Sociology.....	453	33	486	268	12	280
Philology.....	19	23	42	11	18	29
Natural Science	451	64	515	314	20	334
Useful Arts.....	280	47	327	184	72	256
Fine Arts.....	212	19	231	119	7	126
Literature.....	816	94	910	507	66	573
History.....	862	61	923	481	15	496
Travel	515	80	595	352	35	387
Biography.....	833	48	881	485	18	503
Fiction.....	3,579	26	3,605	1,962	10	1,972
U. S. Pub. Doc.						
Home Libraries.						
Total.....	8,407	842	9,249	4,806	382	5,188

TABLE 2—Continued.

CLASS.	W. Ave. Branch.			Grand Totals.		
	Circulating.	Reference.	Total.	Circulating.	Reference.	Total.
General Works .	4	64	68	108	7,575	7,683
Philosophy	106	2	108	758	162	920
Religion	240	25	265	1,898	1,167	3,065
Sociology	455	16	471	2,999	2,970	5,969
Philology	19	23	42	150	262	412
Natural Science	404	29	433	3,315	4,144	7,459
Useful Arts . . .	239	26	265	2,038	6,151	8,189
Fine Arts	200	10	210	1,655	3,169	4,824
History	812	71	883	5,332	1,340	6,672
Literature	779	27	806	4,943	2,478	7,421
Travel	510	39	549	3,274	1,472	4,746
Biography	758	27	785	5,072	1,453	6,525
Fiction	3,115	94	3,209	18,818	546	19,364
U. S. Pub. Doc.					3,000	3,000
Home Libraries						341
Total	7,641	453	8,094	50,360	35,889	86,590

TABLE 3.
NUMBER OF VOLUMES CATALOGUED, FEBRUARY 1, 1899,
TO JANUARY 31, 1900.

For Central Library	19,164
Lawrenceville Branch	2,457
West End Branch	1,887
Wylie Avenue Branch	8,034
Mt. Washington Branch	3,058
Hazelwood Branch	3,131
Total	37,731

TABLE 4
SUMMARY OF CIRCULATION BY CLASSES FOR CENTRAL LIBRARY AND BRANCHES.

CLASS.	Central.	L'ville.	W. End.	*W. Ave.	Total.	Percentage.
General Works.....	3,058	2,119	918	851	6,946	2.01
Philosophy.....	1,378	263	130	314	2,085	.60
Religion.....	1,903	814	191	498	3,406	.99
Sociology.....	4,406	1,821	918	1,902	9,047	2.62
Philology.....	296	73	35	76	480	.14
Natural Science.....	6,415	2,172	725	1,481	10,793	3.12
Useful Arts.....	3,592	1,372	301	716	5,981	1.73
Fine Arts.....	3,431	1,034	472	885	5,822	1.68
Literature.....	8,855	4,384	1,990	3,663	18,892	5.47
History.....	9,019	4,504	1,978	4,503	20,004	5.79
Travel.....	6,543	2,533	1,000	2,452	12,528	3.62
Biography.....	7,032	2,514	1,190	2,486	13,222	3.83
Fiction.....	120,450	50,621	20,629	44,684	236,384	68.40
Total.....	176,378	74,224	30,477	64,511	345,590	100.00

*Opened to the public June 1, 1899. These figures, therefore, cover a period of 8 months, instead of a year, for this branch.

TABLE 5.
CIRCULATION BY MONTHS FOR CENTRAL LIBRARY AND BRANCHES.

	Central.			Lawrenceville.		
	Adult.	Juvenile.	Total.	Adult.	Juvenile.	Total.
1899.						
February	9,496	4,792	14,288	4,311	2,435	6,746
March	10,549	7,909	18,458	4,418	2,545	6,963
April	9,322	5,850	15,172	3,581	2,112	5,693
May	9,205	4,620	13,825	3,375	1,918	5,293
June	8,519	3,997	12,516	3,297	2,235	5,532
July	9,064	2,431	11,495	3,311	2,433	5,744
August	8,703	3,834	12,537	3,138	2,040	5,178
September	9,479	2,037	11,516	3,103	1,729	4,832
October	10,474	4,152	14,626	3,625	2,179	5,804
November	11,742	6,224	17,966	4,412	3,247	7,659
December	10,290	2,731	13,021	4,033	2,877	6,910
January	11,352	9,606	20,958	4,672	3,198	7,870
Total	118,195	58,183	176,378	45,276	28,948	74,224
1900.						

TABLE 5—Continued.

	West End.			Wylie Avenue.			Grand Totals.		
	Adult.	Juvenile.	Total.	Adult.	Juvenile.	Total.	Adult.	Juvenile.	Total.
1899.									
February	1,433	1,209	2,642				15,240	8,436	23,676
March	1,846	1,694	3,540				16,813	12,148	28,961
April	1,351	1,275	2,626				14,254	9,237	23,491
May	1,063	804	1,867				13,643	7,342	20,985
June	1,012	690	1,702	3,231	2,911	6,142	16,059	9,833	25,892
July	1,126	796	1,922	4,278	3,467	7,745	17,779	9,127	26,906
August	1,148	772	1,920	4,172	3,243	7,415	17,161	9,889	27,050
September	1,321	876	2,197	4,293	2,939	7,232	18,196	7,581	25,777
October	1,491	1,042	2,533	4,556	3,351	7,907	20,146	10,724	30,870
November	1,771	1,464	3,235	5,294	3,970	9,264	23,219	14,905	38,124
December	1,672	1,268	2,940	5,119	3,686	8,805	21,114	10,562	31,676
1900.									
January	2,001	1,352	3,353	5,898	4,103	10,001	23,923	18,259	42,182
Total	17,235	13,242	30,477	36,841	27,670	64,511	217,547	128,043	345,590

TABLE 6.
CIRCULATION BY CLASSES FOR CENTRAL LIBRARY AND BRANCHES.

CLASS.	Central.			Lawrenceville.			West End.		
	Adult.	Juvenile.	Total.	Adult.	Juvenile.	Total.	Adult.	Juvenile.	Total.
General Works	2,387	671	3,058	1,651	468	2,119	701	217	918
Philosophy	1,335	43	1,378	252	11	263	129	1	130
Religion	1,614	289	1,903	526	288	814	120	71	191
Sociology	2,107	2,299	4,406	553	1,268	1,821	202	716	918
Philology	285	11	296	73		73	35		35
Natural Science	3,379	3,036	6,415	954	1,218	2,172	295	430	725
Useful Arts	3,212	380	3,592	1,173	199	1,372	214	87	301
Fine Arts	3,032	399	3,431	718	316	1,034	317	155	472
History	6,982	1,873	8,855	3,173	1,211	4,384	1,406	584	1,990
Literature	5,068	3,951	9,019	2,957	1,547	4,504	1,039	939	1,978
Travel	4,568	1,975	6,543	1,883	650	2,533	679	321	1,000
Biography	4,345	2,687	7,032	1,762	752	2,514	767	423	1,190
Fiction	79,881	40,569	120,450	29,601	21,020	50,621	11,331	9,298	20,629
Total	118,195	58,183	176,378	45,276	28,948	74,224	17,235	13,242	30,477

TABLE 6—Continued.

Issue.	Grand Totals.			Percentages.	
	Total.	Adult.	Juvenile.	Total.	Total.
851	5,442	1,504	6,946	2.50	1.17
314	2,020	65	2,085	.93	.05
498	2,554	852	3,406	1.17	.66
1,902	3,337	5,710	9,047	1.53	4.46
76	469	11	480	.22	.01
1,481	5,330	5,463	10,793	2.45	4.27
716	5,172	809	5,981	2.38	.63
885	4,655	1,167	5,822	2.14	.91
3,663	14,304	4,588	18,892	6.58	3.58
4,503	11,709	8,295	20,004	5.38	6.48
2,452	8,805	3,723	12,528	4.05	2.91
2,486	8,604	4,618	13,222	3.95	3.61
44,684	145,146	91,238	236,384	66.72	71.26
64,511	217,547	128,043	345,590	100.00	100.00
Biography	1,730				
Fiction	24,333	20,351			
Total	36,841	27,670			

*Opened to the public June 1, 1899. These figures, therefore, cover a period of 8 months, instead of a year, for this branch.

TABLE 7.
USE OF THE CENTRAL LIBRARY BY MONTHS.

1899.	Home Use.			Reference use.
	Adult.	Juvenile.	Total.	
February	9,496	4,792	14,288	2,887
March	10,549	7,909	18,458	2,741
April	9,322	5,850	15,172	2,533
May	9,205	4,620	13,825	2,499
June	8,519	3,997	12,516	1,792
July	9,064	2,431	11,495	2,216
August	8,703	3,834	12,537	2,062
September	9,479	2,037	11,516	2,520
October	10,474	4,152	14,626	2,776
November	11,742	6,224	17,966	3,451
December.....	10,290	2,731	13,021	2,630
1900.				
January	11,352	9,606	20,958	3,167
				*31,274
				87,080
Total	118,195	58,183	176,378	118,354

*This 31,274 represents the number of books brought from the book wing only. Of the volumes used from the open shelves in the Reference room no accurate account could be kept; but 87,080 is a conservative estimate, made after carefully noting the use made of these volumes during the days of average attendance.

TABLE 7—Continued.

1899.	Visitors to Reading Rooms.				
	Reference.	†Periodical.	†Children's.	Newspaper.	Total.
February.....	1,721	5,400	3,084	2,908	13,113
March.....	2,056	5,057	3,607	3,039	13,759
April.....	1,925	4,562	3,143	2,214	11,844
May.....	1,756	4,315	2,837	1,670	10,578
June.....	1,459	3,672	3,093	1,407	9,631
July.....	1,370	2,659	1,847	1,739	7,615
August.....	1,460	4,263	3,356	1,547	10,626
September.....	1,655	4,581	3,205	1,619	11,060
October.....	1,936	4,896	3,247	2,151	12,230
November.....	2,609	5,901	4,468	2,841	15,819
December.....	1,837	5,783	4,499	2,713	14,832
1900.					
January.....	1,986	6,152	4,864	2,553	15,555
Total.....	21,770	57,241	41,250	26,401	146,662

†The statistics for the Periodical and Children's reading rooms are, of necessity, estimated. The figures given are obtained from occasional counting, which is used as a basis for making the estimate for each month.

TABLE 8.
CENTRAL LIBRARY—USE OF BOOKS BY CLASSES.

CLASS.	Circulation.						Reference.	
	Adult.		Juvenile.		Total.			
	Vols.	Per- cent.	Vols.	Per- cent.	Vols.	Per- cent.	Vols.	Per- cent.
General Works.....	2,387	2.02	671	1.15	3,058	1.73	5,016	16.04
Philosophy.....	1,335	1.13	43	.07	1,378	.78	550	1.76
Religion.....	1,614	1.36	289	.50	1,903	1.08	1,023	3.27
Sociology.....	2,107	1.78	2,299	3.95	4,406	2.50	1,705	5.45
Philology.....	285	.24	11	.02	296	.17	355	1.14
Natural Science.....	3,379	2.86	3,036	5.22	6,415	3.63	2,932	9.37
Useful Arts.....	3,212	2.72	380	.65	3,592	2.04	5,724	18.30
Fine Arts.....	3,032	2.57	399	.69	3,431	1.95	3,750	11.99
Literature.....	6,982	5.91	1,873	3.22	8,855	5.02	3,183	10.18
History.....	5,068	4.29	3,951	6.79	9,019	5.11	2,333	7.46
Travel.....	4,568	3.86	1,975	3.39	6,543	3.71	1,541	4.93
Biography.....	4,345	3.68	2,687	4.62	7,032	3.99	1,802	5.76
Fiction.....	79,881	67.58	40,569	69.73	120,450	68.29	1,360	4.35
Total.....	118,195	100.00	58,183	100.00	176,378	100.00	31,274 87,080 118,354	100.00

TABLE 9.
LAWRENCEVILLE BRANCH—USE OF LIBRARY BY MONTHS.

1899.	Home Use.			Visitors to Reading Rooms.		
	Adult.	Juvenile.	Total.	Adult.	Children's.	Total.
February.....	4,311	2,435	6,746	2,794	5,395	8,189
March.....	4,418	2,545	6,963	2,992	5,483	8,475
April.....	3,581	2,112	5,693	2,584	4,189	6,773
May.....	3,375	1,918	5,293	2,082	3,440	5,522
June.....	3,297	2,235	5,532	1,723	3,896	5,619
July.....	3,311	2,433	5,744	1,626	4,097	5,723
August.....	3,138	2,040	5,178	1,508	3,610	5,118
September.....	3,103	1,729	4,832	2,055	3,787	5,842
October.....	3,625	2,179	5,804	2,532	4,865	7,397
November.....	4,412	3,247	7,659	2,643	7,062	9,705
December.....	4,033	2,877	6,910	2,440	5,935	8,375
1900.						
January.....	4,672	3,198	7,870	3,097	6,918	10,015
Total.....	45,276	28,948	74,224	28,076	58,677	86,753

These figures do not include the number of books used for reference, nor the visitors to the branch newspaper room, of which no account is kept.

TABLE 10.
LAWRENCEVILLE BRANCH—CIRCULATION BY CLASSES.

CLASS.	Adult.		Juvenile.		Total.	
	Volumes.	Percentage.	Volumes.	Percentage.	Volumes.	Percentage.
General Works..	1,651	3.65	468	1.62	2,119	2.85
Philosophy.....	252	.56	11	.04	263	.35
Religion.....	526	1.16	288	.99	814	1.10
Sociology.....	553	1.22	1,268	4.38	1,821	2.45
Philology.....	73	.16			73	.10
Natural Science.	954	2.11	1,218	4.21	2,172	2.93
Useful Arts.....	1,173	2.59	199	.69	1,372	1.85
Fine Arts.....	718	1.59	316	1.09	1,034	1.39
Literature.....	3,173	7.01	1,211	4.18	4,384	5.91
History.....	2,957	6.53	1,547	5.34	4,504	6.07
Travel.....	1,883	4.16	650	2.25	2,533	3.41
Biography.....	1,762	3.89	752	2.60	2,514	3.39
Fiction.....	29,601	65.37	21,020	72.61	50,621	68.20
Total.....	45,276	100.00	28,948	100.00	74,224	100.00

TABLE II.
WEST END BRANCH—USE OF LIBRARY BY MONTHS.

1899.	Home Use.			Visitors to Reading Rooms.		
	Adult.	Juvenile.	Total.	Adult.	Children's.	Total.
February	1,433	1,209	2,642	3,699	6,763	10,462
March	1,846	1,694	3,540	3,564	5,420	8,984
April	1,351	1,275	2,626	2,274	3,061	5,335
May	1,063	804	1,867	1,648	1,822	3,470
June	1,012	690	1,702	1,195	1,567	2,762
July	1,126	796	1,922	1,261	1,594	2,855
August	1,148	772	1,920	1,222	1,836	3,058
September	1,321	876	2,197	1,593	2,782	4,375
October	1,491	1,042	2,533	1,568	3,394	4,962
November	1,771	1,464	3,235	1,980	4,332	6,312
December	1,672	1,268	2,940	1,810	3,667	5,477
1900.						
January	2,001	1,352	3,353	2,003	4,408	6,411
Total	17,235	13,242	30,477	23,817	40,646	64,463

These figures do not include the number of books used for reference, nor the visitors to the branch newspaper room, of which no account is kept.

TABLE 12.
WEST END BRANCH—CIRCULATION BY CLASSES.

CLASS.	Adult.		Juvenile.		Total.	
	Volumes.	Percentage.	Volumes.	Percentage.	Volumes.	Percentage.
General Works.	701	4.07	217	1.64	918	3.01
Philosophy.....	129	.75	1	.01	130	.43
Religion.....	120	.70	71	.54	191	.63
Sociology.....	202	1.17	716	5.41	918	3.01
Philology.....	35	.20			35	.11
Natural Science.	295	1.71	430	3.25	725	2.38
Useful Arts.....	214	1.24	87	.66	301	.99
Fine Arts.....	317	1.84	155	1.17	472	1.55
Literature.....	1,406	8.16	584	4.41	1,990	6.53
History.....	1,039	6.03	939	7.09	1,978	6.49
Travel.....	679	3.94	321	2.42	1,000	3.28
Biography.....	767	4.45	423	3.19	1,190	3.90
Fiction.....	11,331	65.74	9,298	70.21	20,629	67.69
Total.....	17,235	100.00	13,242	100.00	30,477	100.00

TABLE 13.
WYLIE AVENUE BRANCH—USE OF LIBRARY BY MONTHS.

1899.	Home Use.			Visitors to Reading Rooms.		
	Adult.	Juvenile.	Total.	Adult.	Children's.	Total.
June.....	3,231	2,911	6,142	3,988	13,356	17,344
July.....	4,278	3,467	7,745	2,954	9,823	12,777
August.....	4,172	3,243	7,415	2,898	8,521	11,419
September....	4,293	2,939	7,232	2,598	9,644	12,242
October.....	4,556	3,351	7,907	3,153	13,550	16,703
November....	5,294	3,970	9,264	3,175	12,798	15,973
December....	5,119	3,686	8,805	2,636	12,953	15,589
1900.						
January.....	5,898	4,103	10,001	4,505	16,178	20,683
Total.....	36,841	27,670	64,511	25,907	96,823	122,730

Opened to the public June 1, 1899. These statistics, therefore, cover a period of 8 months, instead of a year, for this branch.

These figures do not include the number of books used for reference, nor the visitors to the branch newspaper room, of which no account is kept.

TABLE 14.
WYLIE AVENUE BRANCH—CIRCULATION BY CLASSES

CLASS.	Adult.		Juvenile.		Total.	
	Volumes.	Percentage.	Volumes.	Percentage.	Volumes.	Percentage.
General Works..	703	1.91	148	.53	851	1.32
Philosophy.....	304	.83	10	.04	314	.49
Religion.....	294	.80	204	.74	498	.77
Sociology.....	475	1.29	1,427	5.16	1,902	2.95
Philology.....	76	.21			76	.12
Natural Science.	702	1.90	779	2.82	1,481	2.30
Useful Arts.....	573	1.55	143	.52	716	1.11
Fine Arts.....	588	1.60	297	1.07	885	1.37
Literature.....	2,743	7.44	920	3.32	3,663	5.68
History.....	2,645	7.18	1,858	6.71	4,503	6.98
Travel.....	1,675	4.55	777	2.81	2,452	3.80
Biography.....	1,730	4.69	756	2.73	2,486	3.85
Fiction.....	24,333	66.05	20,351	73.55	44,684	69.26
Total.....	36,841	100.00	27,670	100.00	64,511	100.00

TABLE 15.
COMPARATIVE CIRCULATION BY MONTHS AND YEARS SINCE THE OPENING OF THE LIBRARY.

YEAR	Feb.	March.	April.	May.	June.	July.	August.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Total.
1895.										6,100	8,017	9,080	23,197
1896.	9,182	9,613	8,209	7,520	9,210	9,286	9,668	8,925	10,565	11,436	11,141	10,639	115,394
1897.	10,157	10,972	9,370	8,485	8,519	8,942	9,345	9,212	10,439	11,403	11,194	11,924	119,962
1898.	11,421	12,072	11,339	10,778	12,841	13,750	15,219	14,579	16,638	19,366	18,067	19,861	175,931
1899.	23,676	28,961	23,491	20,985	25,892	26,906	27,050	25,777	30,870	38,124	31,676	42,182	345,590

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From February 1, 1899, to February 1, 1900.

Givers	460
Volumes	2,839
Pamphlets	2,043
Numbers	8,797

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Watson, Mr Wm. Richard.	2
Weber, Mr Gustav A. 24 maps.
Weldin, J. R. & Company.	10
Wellesley College, Wellesley, Mass.	I
Welsh, Mr H. M.	5
Western Penitentiary	3
Western Reserve University, Cleveland, O.	3
Western University of Pennsylvania.	I
Westinghouse, Mr George	2
Westinghouse Airbrake Company	6
Westinghouse Electric & Manufacturing Company	34	5
Westinghouse Machine Co	2

	Vols.	Pams.	Nos.
Westminster College, New Wilmington, Pa		1	. . . .
Whitehead, Rt. Rev. Cortlandt		24	76
Whittemore Mantel Company, St. Louis, Mo		1	. . . .
Willard, Miss E. M.		10	. . . .
Wilmington (Del) Institute Free Library		2	. . . .
Wilson, Miss E. S.	4	. . . .	. . . .
Wilson, Mr H. W., Minneapolis, Minn.		1	. . . .
Wisconsin Free Library Commission			
18 miscellaneous, and	1	21	. . . .
Wisconsin Geological & Natural History Survey	1	2	. . . .
Wisconsin State Historical Society	7	8	. . . .
Wisconsin State Superintendent of Educa- tion		11	. . . .
Woman's Foreign Missionary Society, Methodist Protestant Church	1	10	. . . .
Woman's Medical College of Pennsylvania, Philadelphia, Pa		1	. . . .
Woods, Mr Edward A., Sewickley, Pa	475	18	22
Wortman, Dr Jacob L., New Haven, Conn. . . .	1	. . . .	. . . .
Yale University, New Haven, Conn.		2	. . . .

Report of the Superintendent of Buildings.

To the Committee on Buildings and Grounds:

Gentlemen:—It is a matter of pleasure for me to be able to again report the buildings and their furnishings, together with the mechanical equipment of each, in thorough repair. At the Central Library building the attendance in the several departments has been larger than during any previous year. While this is decidedly gratifying, yet it is none the less true that the wear on the buildings and furniture is correspondingly increased, and they have suffered from unavoidable abuse. That these abuses may not become permanent injuries, special effort has been made; the parts affected are immediately cared for, cleaned, repaired or decorated, as the case may require, with the result that we can safely say that everything is practically in the same condition as when the building opened for the first time.

During the year an electric light plant was installed at the Lawrenceville branch, making it possible to light the building entirely by electric light instead of by gas and electricity as before. In the matter of economy a considerable saving has been effected, in addition to which the house is better lighted and more easily kept clean. The heat arising from so many burners was also an objectionable feature of

gas lighting, especially during the summer months. Altogether the results have been so satisfactory that it has been decided to equip the Hazelwood building, now nearing completion, with a similar outfit.

As will be seen by the Treasurer's report, the expense for maintenance and repairs is approximately the same as for the preceding year, the additional amount estimated for the year 1899 being intended to meet the cost of operating the West End and Wylie Avenue branches.

The Lecture Hall at the Central building continues to grow in favor. During the year there were fifty-nine lectures and entertainments given that were free to the people, being an increase of twenty-six over last year.

There were thirty-four lectures given for which a rental was charged as follows:—

25 evenings at \$12.50.....	\$312.50
2 evenings at 17.50.....	35.00
1 evening at 25.00.....	25.00
1 evening at 20.00.....	20.00
5 afternoons at 10.00	50.00
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Total	\$442.50

In the hall at Lawrenceville there were four lectures given at \$12.50 per night, making a total of \$492.50 collected in rentals.

I note with pleasure how much more easily the great crowds are controlled now than they were during the earlier history of the institution. This is particularly noticeable during the annual fall exhibition. While but two additional guards are added now, heretofore it was found necessary at this time to engage four, or more, to preserve order and prevent injury to the exhibits. I have no reason to believe that the people were intentionally disorderly, or that they contemplated any injury to the property of the institution; it was apparently through thoughtlessness that any irregularities were committed. The younger element showed a disposition at times to be boisterous, but a mild rebuke by an attendant was usually all that was necessary to prevent a

repetition of the offence. The danger of injury to paintings, statuary or other exhibits occurred only when the crowd was unusually large, but at such times it required the utmost vigilance on the part of the guards to prevent accidents.

Now, however, the people themselves seem to understand the situation, and exercise care without having to be told to do so, by their actions and example co-operating with the officers of the institution in protecting that in which they have come to realize they have a personal interest, and in many things an ownership.

The same conditions exist in reference to the Music Hall at the free organ recitals. Not unfrequently the crowd is so large it cannot be accommodated even with standing room. Those that are compelled to remain outside, do so good-naturedly, and are always willing to wait until enough have vacated the hall to insure sufficient room. They follow the directions of the officers and attendants as to the manner of ingress and egress, so that confusion or a panic is almost impossible. That none were offended by the methods adopted to bring about the result is evidenced by the lack of complaint and the continued large attendance.

Very respectfully,

Chas. R. Cunningham,

April 14, 1900.

Superintendent of Buildings.

Report of the Manager of Music Hall.

To the Committee on Music Hall:

Gentlemen:—I have the honor to make report of the operations of the Music Hall for the year ending January 31st, 1900.

During the year the Hall has been occupied as follows:

PAY ENTERTAINMENTS.

	Forenoon or Afternoon	Evening
Pittsburgh Orchestra, \$50 rate.....	12	12
Art Society, \$50 rate.....	..	11
Mozart Club, \$50 rate.....	..	5
Apollo Club, \$100 rate.....	..	3
Charity, philanthropic and educational, \$75 rate	1	4
Charity, philanthropic and educational, \$100 rate .....	..	15
Conventions, at educational rates, \$75...	7	1
Entertainments paying full rate, \$125...	1	..
Entertainments paying full rate, \$175...	..	10
	<hr/> 21	<hr/> 61
Total income from rentals as above.....		\$6,650.00
Use of organ, 6 times at \$25.....		150.00
		<hr/> \$6,800.00
Expenditures for the Hall for the year were...		\$8,360.17

Free organ recitals by Frederic Archer, established when the Hall was opened, have been continued weekly on Saturday evenings and Sunday afternoons. No recitals, however, were given during the months of July, August and September, and they were suspended during the month of March because of an accident to Mr Archer.

	Afternoon	Evening
The total number of organ recitals during the year was.....	34	34

FREE USE OF HALL.

The annual commencement of the Pittsburgh High School, evening of June 29th.

Founder's Day, Carnegie Institute, afternoon of November 2nd.

Pittsburgh Teachers' Institute, afternoon of December 1st.

Pittsburgh Teachers' Institute, afternoon of December 2nd.

Museum Department of Carnegie Institute, evening of December 19th.

TOTAL USE OF HALL DURING THE YEAR.

	Forenoon or Afternoon	Evening
Pay entertainments	21	61
Free organ recitals	34	34
Miscellaneous	3	2
	<hr/> 58	<hr/> 97

IN GENERAL.

The Hall was not used on Sunday except for the organ recitals.

During the year all contracts made with the Manager for the use of the Hall were kept, and there are no rentals uncollected.

There was a falling off in receipts from the total of last year of \$1,775, accounted for by the giving up of the Star

Course of entertainments that had been a source of income at the Hall for two years, and the additional fact that the Hall benefited during the year ending January 31st, 1899, by more conventions or series engagements than was the case during the year covered by this report.

The use of the Hall by local societies was greater during the present year than ever before, and for the year to come engagements already entered show that there will be a still further increase, while from miscellaneous sources there are a greater number of advance engagements.

I have to report satisfactory service from the door-keepers and ushers under my direction.

Very respectfully,

G. H. Wilson,

Manager.

Report of the Director of Music.

To the Committee on Music Hall:

Gentlemen:—I have great pleasure in submitting my report for the fiscal year ending January 31st, 1900. During this period I have given 71 bi-weekly organ recitals, seven less in number than the previous year, owing to an unfortunate accident of which I was the victim in March last. The number of persons according to official record was 74,000, showing an average attendance of 1,430 for each occasion.

The remarkable increase in the popularity of these recitals revealed by reference to the results of past seasons, is a source of very great gratification to me, as the growth of public interest has not been spasmodic or evanescent, but obviously the outcome of an evolutionary process indicative of a real progress in the work of musical education. In this connection the following abstract of actual “returns” becomes eloquent with its own significance:—

	Average attendance at each recital
Season ending January 31st, 1897.....	695
Season ending January 31st, 1898.....	1,078
Season ending January 31st, 1899.....	1,232
Season ending January 31st, 1900.....	1,430

This result has been obtained by strictly legitimate means, and in conformity with the dignified mission of art. The organ alone has been employed and no extraneous or sensational methods have been resorted to.

The music student, the regular attendants and the general public alike, have, by their exemplary demeanor on all occasions, afforded unquestionable evidence of their keen appreciation of the opportunities of self culture provided for them through the medium of the "Free Organ Recitals." The highest number present on a single occasion was 3,500, (Sunday, November 12th, 1899) although almost as great a number has attended at other times.

During the series of 71 recitals here referred to, I have introduced 623 compositions representative of all periods and nationalities, 217 of which were either absolutely new or previously unheard here. The number of works specially written for the organ amounted to 298, and the remaining 310 were transcriptions of orchestral or other compositions of varied type.

During the entire series of 329 recitals, 2,771 carefully selected examples of the creative ability of highly esteemed composers were heard by audiences collectively numbering 304,136. This is a statistical fact that has no parallel either in this country or in Europe.

In April and May, 1899, I delivered my annual series of musical lectures with organ and piano illustrations, on the following subjects:—

1. Franz Schubert.
2. Weber.
3. The Organ—its Structure and early History.
3. Modern Organs, Composers and Players.
5. Music Makers and Composers.
6. Robert Schumann.

The attendance was gratifyingly large and the audiences were highly appreciative.

The customary souvenir book issued at the 300th recital, of which I forward a copy in order to afford more detailed information, awakened wide spread attention, and from

letters received I am pleased to learn that these records of the work accomplished at Carnegie Library, in my department, are exercising a stimulative influence in other cities, which will doubtless be productive of good results.

Respectfully yours,

Frederic Archer,

March 7, 1900.

Director of Music.

Report of the Finance Committee.

W. N. Frew, Esq., President:

Your Finance Committee respectfully reports that there is no change from their last annual report; that they have in their possession the nineteen first mortgage, five per cent, gold-loan of 1890, bonds of the Pittsburgh, Shenango & Lake Erie Railroad Company, of the par value of one thousand dollars each, being the investment of the Bernd Fund. These bonds, together with the deeds for the properties purchased for branch libraries—namely, from William Schutte et ux., 26th ward property; Ira M. Burchfield et ux., 23d ward property; Frank Le Moyne, and William G. Sawyer, and Harry P. Ford et ux., Thomas McCartan et al., and George D. Edwards, 11th ward property; Joseph M. Taylor and Emma Taylor et al., 36th ward property, and the Washington Sub District School to City of Pittsburgh property; are deposited in Box 7106 Fidelity Title and Trust Co. vaults.

The coupons of bonds have been regularly handed over to the Treasurer, for which we have his receipt.

Respectfully submitted,

Robert Pitcairn,

April 14, 1900.

Chairman.

Report of the Treasurer.

Condensed statement of H. C. Frick, Treasurer, for the
year ending January 31st, 1900.

Revenue.

Surplus from last year.....	\$ 8,748.26
Appropriation from City of Pitts- burgh	104,000.00
Contributions:	
Andrew Carnegie	\$10,000.00
McConway & Torley Co	300.00
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	10,300.00
Contribution to the Merz Fund.....	.22
Home Library Fund:	
Contributions from various persons	275.00
Music Hall Rentals.....	6,800.00
Lecture Hall Rentals	492.50
Library collections:	
Central Library	\$ 1,088.74
Lawrenceville branch ..	184.05
West End branch.....	90.18
Wylie Ave. branch.....	151.13
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	1,514.10
Interest on daily bank balances.....	914.18
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	\$133,044.26

Disposition.

For approved vouchers, Nos. 2613 to
3504 inclusive:

Central Library.

Building department.

Operating labor, repairs and run-
ning expense\$ 25,481.31

Library department.

Operating labor and
running expense.\$31,560.88

Amount advanced E. H.

Anderson, Librarian,

for petty cash fund... 350.00

Books purchased 16,177.74

48,088.62

Music Hall department.

Operating labor, repairs and run-
ning expense 8,360.17

Accounting department.

Operating labor and running ex-
pense 222.00

Executive department.

Running expense 6.00

BRANCH LIBRARIES.

Lawrenceville.

Building department.

Operating labor, repairs and run-
ning expense 5,351.66

Library department.

Operating labor and
running expense\$ 3,244.68

Books purchased 2,513.58

5,758.26

West End.

Building department.

Operating labor, repairs and run-
ning expense 1,608.58

Library department.

Operating labor and
running expense\$ 2,487.01

Books purchased 2,309.32

4,796.33

Wylie Ave.

Building department.

Operating labor, repairs and running expense 1,860.26

Library department.

Operating labor and running expense\$ 2,666.77
Books purchased 4,064.53

6,731.30

Mt. Washington.

Library department.

Running expense\$ 54.34
Books purchased 3,990.70

4,045.04

Hazelwood.

Library department.

Running expense\$ 57.30
Books purchased 3,993.40

4,050.70

Trusts.

Carnegie Fund.

Books purchased 5,230.57

Merz Fund.

Books purchased 100.22

Home Library Fund.

Furniture and running expense\$ 89.11
Books purchased 258.28

347.39

122,038.41

Surplus\$ 11,005 85

Surplus is made up of the following balances:

Balance of contributions from Andrew Carnegie, not yet expended \$10,705.15

Balance of contributions from McConway and Torley Company, not yet expended 300.00

Balance of City appropriation.... .70

11,005.85

J. D. Bernd Fund.

Condensed statement of H. C. Frick, Treasurer, for the year ending January 31st, 1900.

Revenue.

Surplus from last year.....	\$ 340.54
Interest on Pittsburgh, Shenango & Lake Erie bonds	950.00
Interest on daily bank balances.....	10.28
	<hr/> \$1,300.82

Disposition.

Books purchased	\$1,266.46
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Surplus	\$ 34.36



Report of the Auditing Committee.

W. N. Frew, Esq., President:

Dear Sir:—The Committee on Audit respectfully reports that it has examined the annual statement of the Treasurer for the year ending January 31, 1900, and examined and compared therewith the Treasurer's accounts and vouchers, and verified the same as to funds on hand and in other respects, and finds that the said annual statement and all matters relating thereto are correct as stated.

Very respectfully,

John S. Lambie.

April 17, 1900.

Fifth Annual Reports

To the Board of Trustees

of the

Carnegie Library of Pittsburgh

For the Year Ending January 31, 1901

1901

WYLIE AVENUE BRANCH—CHILDREN'S ROOM.

The wall at the rear is now decorated with very large photographs and a Della Robbia Bambino in plaster.

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1901

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Manager of Music Hall

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Report of the President.

To the Board of Trustees of the Carnegie Library of Pittsburgh:

Gentlemen:—I have the honor to transmit the annual reports of the various departments of the institution placed under your control, for the year ending January 31, 1901. The record is one of encouraging progress and continued growth and expansion. The branch library system has been enlarged during the year by the opening of the Mount Washington and Hazelwood buildings which have proved as successful as those previously placed in operation. But two remain to be erected, one in Birmingham, the other in the East End.

The quantity and especially the quality of the work being done by the officials of both the Central and branch libraries is highly commendable. Successful efforts are being made to bring all the youth of the city under the influence of the Library. I cannot speak too highly of the conscientious and intelligent endeavor on the part of the librarians and their assistants to reach and interest this most important part of our population.

The buildings are all in good condition and have never been allowed to get out of repair.

The free organ recitals of Mr. Frederic Archer continue to interest greatly and instruct the people, the Music Hall, especially during the Sunday afternoon recitals, being generally crowded by orderly and sympathetic audiences.

Your Building Committee is ready to proceed with the proposed addition to the Library building as instructed at your last meeting. At the present time, although condemnation proceedings have been instituted, the city has not obtained possession of the ground and the Committee feels it would, under the circumstances, be injudicious to enter into a contract with an architect, making the Board liable for the expenditure of a large sum of money in commissions.

The balance remaining in the various appropriations on March 1, 1901, amounted to\$2,898.93.

There was appropriated by the City of Pittsburgh for the fiscal year ending February 28, 1902.....\$126,000.00.

Your Executive Committee, in accordance with the by-laws, has apportioned this as follows:—

Maintenance of the Library	\$89,000.00
Maintenance of buildings and grounds	33,000.00
Music Hall emergency fund	1,500.00
Contingent fund	5,398.93

I desire again to express my appreciation of the cordial co-operation on the part of all the members of the Board in the work entrusted to us.

Respectfully submitted,
W. N. Frew,
President.

MOUNT WASHINGTON BRANCH.

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Report of the Committee on Administration of the Library.

To the Board of Trustees of the Carnegie Library of Pittsburgh:

Gentlemen:—We have the honor to submit herewith the fifth annual report of the Librarian containing comparative tables of circulation, and showing growth, accessions of books, and operation in detail in all departments.

The Mount Washington branch was opened on May 31, 1900, and the Hazelwood branch on August 16, 1900, with suitable ceremonies and addresses, in the presence of large audiences.

These two branch libraries have been entirely satisfactory as to buildings and operation, and furnish additional evidence of the success of the branch system, notwithstanding the exhibit of a decrease in circulation and attendance at the West End branch, which is easily accounted for. However, it is to be said that this branch very much exceeds at present the greatest expectations of those best acquainted with the population for which it is intended, and we look for a continuance of its usefulness.

It has been the plan of your committee to make as available as possible the books on our shelves, or in other words, to make it easy to get books and information about books. To this end the entire library force has been in accord at all times and we note with a great deal of pleasure not only the continued increase in circulation in general, but also the large circulation per book.

It is also a source of gratification that the number of donors increases, being 416 in the third annual report, 459 in the fourth and 560 in the present report.

The tabulation of registered borrowers by occupations is to be noted. Stated briefly, of the 9,800 persons who registered occupations for themselves, 7,000 were employees, or, in other words, persons who would probably have been forced to go without books, had it not been for the Library.

The Librarian lays stress on the crowded conditions at the Central Library, and we take pleasure in emphasizing this, as it goes to prove the remarkable growth of the library movement in our city. Whereas a few years ago our present quarters seemed most spacious, we now feel the necessity for much more room, a need that will not be less pressing in the future.

Very respectfully,
Geo. A. Macbeth,
Chairman.

Report of the Librarian.

To the Library Committee of the Board of Trustees:

I have the honor to present my report of the work of the Library for the fifth statistical year, ending January 31, 1901.

On February 1, 1901, there were in the Central Library and branches, both catalogued and uncatalogued, 122,481 volumes and 8,451 pamphlets. There were added during the year 28,342 volumes and 3,550 pamphlets. After deducting the volumes worn out and withdrawn, or sent to the collection of duplicates, and the duplicate pamphlets and those bound into volumes, there was a net gain of 26,309 volumes and 2,208 pamphlets. (See Table 1, following.)

The number of classified and catalogued volumes on the shelves and ready for use at the Central Library and branches at the close of the year was 118,068. Of these, 77,467 were in the Central Library (including the school duplicate collection and home libraries), 11,203 in the Lawrenceville branch, 6,791 in the West End branch, 10,726 in the Wylie Avenue branch, 6,021 in the Mount Washington branch, and 5,860 in the Hazelwood branch. The difference between this total and that of the preceding paragraph represents 1,056 volumes of public documents sent to the attic, as explained below, and 3,357 volumes received and entered in the accession books too late to be catalogued. The difference between this total and that of the paragraph which follows, 4,655, represents the number of volumes worn out, destroyed or withdrawn, from the opening of the Library in November, 1895, to the close of the period covered by this report. (Tables 1, 2 and 3, following.)

During the year 4,101 volumes were bound, 6,871 rebound, and 859 repaired, in the bindery located in our building. The total number of volumes worn out, destroyed or withdrawn during the same period was 1,407.

Catalogue Department.

The total number of volumes classified and catalogued to the close of the year, for the Central Library and branches, was 122,723. Of these, 80,566 were for the Central Library, 11,783 for the Lawrenceville branch, 6,997 for the West End

branch, 11,278 for the Wylie Avenue branch, 6,161 for the Mount Washington branch, and 5,983 for the Hazelwood branch. (Table 3, following.)

The number of volumes classified and catalogued during the year was 31,610, of which 18,560 were for the Central Library (including additions to the duplicate collection for schools, to the home libraries, and books purchased from the Carnegie and Bernd funds), 2,301 for the Lawrenceville branch, 1,801 for the West End branch, 3,038 for the Wylie Avenue branch, 3,058 for the Mount Washington branch, and 2,852 for the Hazelwood branch. These figures give but a faint idea of the amount of work done in this department. As in former years, it includes keeping up to date three complete, printed, dictionary card catalogues for the Central Library, with descriptive or critical notes for many of the titles, and a similar catalogue for its own collection at each branch. (Table 3, following.)

United States Public Documents.

Our sheep-bound set of United States public documents is now as fully catalogued as their use seems to require. Every volume which consists of one document only has been classified and catalogued fully, taking its place, according to subject, with the other books in the reference collection. Other volumes of this set to the number of 1,056, exact duplicates of cloth-bound volumes already catalogued, have been stored in one of the attic rooms, because there was not room for them on the shelves in the book wing. They can be returned to their places as soon as the contemplated additions to the book wing are completed.

After taking from the sheep-bound set the two classes of documents mentioned above, there remain 1,232 volumes made up of two or more documents each. These stand on the shelves in the order of the numbers assigned them in the "Document checklist" issued by the Superintendent of Documents at Washington. Articles of special value to this community have been analyzed, or brought out in the catalogue, in all volumes which are not already indexed in the various Government catalogues. This seems to be all we should do, at present, to make these books available, since it is probable that the Government will sometime undertake the cataloguing of documents not included in the present indexes. In order that any volumes issued as a part of the sheep-bound set, but not shelved with this set in our Library, may be readily found by one who knows the Government number only, a checklist has been made, giving opposite the Government

number, the call number of every volume shelved elsewhere.

During the year copy has been prepared by the Catalogue department for a selected, annotated list of readable biographies, including about 100 titles. This will be printed soon, and its usefulness tested. If it proves useful to the public, other lists of like character for other classes of literature, will be prepared by this department.

In addition to its own legitimate work, the Catalogue department gave during the year to other departments 2,123 hours, equivalent to the full time of one assistant. This provides agreeable change for the cataloguer, but may well be taken into account in an estimate of the work done during the year.

Circulation.

The number of volumes sent into the homes of the people during the year from the Central Library and branches was 428,686, an increase of 83,096, or 24 per cent, over the previous year. Of these, 181,844 were issued from the Central Library, 77,691 from the Lawrenceville branch, 28,920 from the West End branch, 94,349 from the Wylie Avenue branch, 27,337 from the Mount Washington branch (open for eight months only), and 18,545 from the Hazelwood branch (open for five and one-half months only).

Though the figures show that there were 75,291 volumes in the Loan departments on February 1, 1901, the average number on hand for circulation during the whole year was about 62,000. Our lending stock, therefore, was turned over seven times in twelve months. (Tables 4, 5, 6 and 19, following.)

While not falling within the period covered by this report, it is gratifying to know that the use of the Library continues to grow, as is evidenced by the fact that the circulation of last month (March) was the greatest in the history of the Library, 52,647 volumes being issued in that one month.

The number of borrowers registered to February 1, 1901, was 35,681. The number added during the year was 8,444, of which 2,558 were registered at the Central Library, 1,187 from the Lawrenceville branch, 352 from the West End branch, 1,712 from the Wylie Avenue branch, 1,497 from the Mount Washington branch, and 1,138 from the Hazelwood branch. Because of change of residence, etc., 773 borrowers' cards were cancelled during the year.

Who Use the Library?

We are often asked what classes of people avail themselves of the opportunities offered by the Library; whether

the so-called working classes use it to any considerable extent. We are glad that we can give these questions a categorical answer. Every applicant for a borrower's card who has a specific occupation, is required to record it on his application blank. The occupation given is written opposite his or her name in the registration book. It is comparatively easy, therefore, to gather accurate statistics concerning the occupations of a large number of our borrowers. Of course the great majority of borrowers are women and children, especially the latter, who have no specific occupations, but constitute the families of those who have.

Of the 35,681 borrowers registered from the opening of the Library in November, 1895, to the close of the period covered by this report, 9,826, or 27½ per cent., recorded specific occupations for themselves. The number of occupations given was over 600. It is impracticable to give here a complete list of these; grouped together under twelve general heads they are as follows:—

Bookkeepers, clerks, stenographers, and the like.....	2,520
Iron and steel workers, railway employees, and workers at the various trades	2,317
Electricians, chemists, draughtsmen, engineers, mer- cantile agents, etc	1,310
Teachers	1,002
Laborers, domestic servants, and the like.....	861
Merchants, manufacturers, bankers and brokers.....	495
Physicians, surgeons and dentists	211
Clergymen and other religious workers	206
Lawyers	201
Artists, architects and musicians	201
Newspaper men	105
Miscellaneous	397
Total	9,826

These figures are interesting in themselves; but a closer and more detailed examination of the statistics reveals the fact that 71 per cent of the total number are employees in the various industrial and mercantile establishments of the city, not including managers and superintendents.

It should be remembered that the total number of registered borrowers does not by any means represent all the borrowers. It is a common practice for a whole family to use one or two cards. Moreover during the past year about 45,000 volumes were issued through the schools, the home libraries, and other agencies where borrowers' cards are not required; and the privileges of the reference and reading rooms are absolutely free to any one, without the use of a card.

Reference Department.

The year has shown a steady growth in the use of the Reference department at the Central Library, the number of readers during the year being 22,718 and the number of books used 125,034 as against 21,770 readers and 118,354 books the previous year. (Tables 7 and 8, following.) The number of books on the shelves in the Reference room is now 3,405, and only the limited shelf capacity of the room prevents our placing many more books where the public can have direct access to them. A valuable addition to the room during the year is a large globe, 30 inches in diameter, which embodies the latest geographical discoveries and political changes.

The total number of volumes in the Reference department on February 1, 1901, was 39,354, of which 5,142 were added during the year. The increase is not so large as the previous year because we have found it better to put in the Loan department many of the new books which were formerly placed on the Reference shelves. By this change in policy the books are practically available in both departments.

Some of the most important additions to the Reference department during the year are the following:—

Armstrong's Sir Joshua Reynolds.

Audsley's Ornamental arts of Japan. 2v.

Barrie's Army and navy of the United States. 2v.

Biddle's History of the expedition under the command of
Lewis and Clark, 1804-06; ed. by Elliott Coues. 4v.

Cust's Anthony Van Dyck.

Dohme's Kunst und Künstler.

Giraud's Les arts du métal.

Gower's Sir Thomas Lawrence.

Hakluyt Society's Publications. 105v.

Historic English interiors.

Jones' Illustrations of the nests and eggs of birds of Ohio,
with text. 2v.

Kutschmann's Meisterwerke saracenischnormannischer
Kunst in Sicilien und Unteritalien.

Lang's Prince Charles Edward.

McClellan's Anatomy in its relation to art.

Mantz's François Boucher, Lemoyne, et Natoire.

Mathews' Renaissance under the Valois.

Middleton & Carden's Ornamental details of the Italian re-
naissance.

Mumford's Oriental rugs.

Poynter's National gallery. v.1-3.

Radisics' Chefs-d'œuvre d'art de la Hongrie.

Rooses' Fifty masterpieces of Anthony Van Dyck.

Turner's *Liber studiorum*. 2v.

Wickhoff's Roman art.

The series of reference lists on Contemporary Biography, begun last year, has been completed in twelve numbers of the Monthly Bulletin, the subjects during the year being Painters, Musicians, Actors, Scientists, explorers and inventors, Statesmen and warriors, and Sovereigns and rulers. The usefulness of these lists has been appreciated by other libraries, as is shown by requests for extra copies of them; and they are in such constant use here that we have decided to bring them down to date by the addition of references to the most recent articles, and republish them in pamphlet form. The reference assistants have also prepared complete reference lists for eight club programs, and occasional lists for five more, and compiled for the Art Gallery catalogue of the fall exhibition a reference list on the artists represented, besides the University Extension lists and others of current interest which have been posted on the bulletin board. The index to volumes of collected poems has been increased by the inclusion of 23 more volumes, making 66 volumes in all.

In October some of the finer illustrated books of the Library were placed on exhibition in the large Lecture room. About 180 books were laid out on tables where any one could sit and look them through at leisure, and during the four afternoons and evenings of the exhibition 637 people availed themselves of the opportunity, most of them staying several hours and many coming back for the third and fourth time. It proved a revelation to many people of the beautiful and artistic volumes which are stowed away on our shelves, and a list of the books which were exhibited has been in frequent use during the year as a guide to the fine illustrated books in the Library. It is hoped that the exhibition can be repeated every year until we have a large room where such books can be permanently kept in sight, to remind visitors of their existence.

This winter the Reference Librarian has given a series of talks on books to the assistants in the Reference and Loan departments. The histories of the United States, France and Germany have been considered, comparisons drawn between histories of the same period, and their usefulness to the student or the general reader discussed. These will be followed during the spring and summer by talks on out-door books, essays and general literature. There is no doubt that such discussions stimulate the interest and enthusiasm of the assistants, and we expect the public to profit by increased efficiency in the service. The Library is under great obliga-

tions to the Reference Librarian, who in addition to the onerous and important duties of her position gladly volunteered to undertake this extra work.

In the last report mention was made of the addition to the staff of this department of an assistant specially equipped for the effective handling of the literature of technology. The experience of one year has shown that his advice and assistance are of great value to the Library, not only in the personal help given to the electricians, chemists, engineers, and mechanics who consult the reference books, but also in the selection of technical books, the arrangement of the patent collection and the indexing of scientific periodicals. The Index to current periodicals which the Engineering Magazine publishes every month has been clipped, and each item pasted on a separate card and filed alphabetically under the proper subject heading; so that we now have an index in one alphabet giving about 14,000 references to 153 leading scientific periodicals covering the period from January, 1899, to the present time. In May, 1900, we published a "List of the Publications of Scientific Societies and the Periodicals on Pure and Applied Science in the Reference Department." Since that time the following sets have been bought from the special fund provided by Mr Carnegie for that purpose:—

- American institute of electrical engineers. Transactions, 1884-97.
- American society of naval engineers. Journal, 1889-date.
- Annales des mines, 1795-1897.
- Berg- und hüttenmännische Zeitung, 1885-97.
- Berlin, Königliche Akademie der Wissenschaften. Abhandlungen, 1804-date.
- Electric power, 1889-96.
- English mechanic, 1865-97.
- Incorporated gas institute. Transactions, 1893-date.
- Incorporated institution of gas engineers. Transactions, 1891-date.
- Journal für praktische Chemie, 1834-97.
- Locomotive, 1880-date.
- Monatshefte für Chemie, 1880-date.
- Moniteur scientifique, 1857-date.
- Practical mechanic and engineer's magazine, 1842-47.
- Royal society of Edinburgh. Transactions, 1783-date.
- Sanitary institute of Great Britain. Transactions, 1879-date.
- Société d'encouragement pour l'industrie nationale. Bulletin, 1801-date.
- Society of engineers. Transactions, 1860-date.
- Vienna, Verein für die Förderung des Local- und Strassenbahnwesens. Mittheilungen, 1893-date.
- Vierteljahresschrift über die Fortschritte auf dem Gebiete der

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Chemie der Nahrungs- und Genussmittel, 1887-date.
Wiedemann's Annalen der Physik, 1790-date.
Zeitschrift für Spiritusindustrie, 1878-97.

Architectural Photographs.

There was also added to this department during the year a collection of fine photographs illustrating the architecture of various countries. It consists at present of 600 pictures, about eight by ten inches in size, of buildings in France, Italy and England. Photographs from Egypt, Greece, Spain and Germany, are now being mounted and prepared for use, and other countries will be represented later. Not only general views, exterior and interior, but also separate photographs of interesting details are included, the number of pictures to each building being, of course, in proportion to its importance and interest. Notre Dame in Paris, for example, is illustrated by six, the Duomo in Florence by fourteen, the Cathedral at Milan by eighteen. An index is in preparation, which gives in each case the name of the building illustrated, mentions the architectural style which it represents, calls attention to any remarkable feature of it, and gives references to the best articles or books on the subject. The photographs may be taken from the Library for the use of classes and clubs.

Reading Rooms.

The total number of persons who used the reading rooms of the Central Library and branches was 491,851, an increase of 71,243 over the previous year. The number using the reading rooms at the Central Library was 150,897, at the Lawrenceville branch 94,730, at the West End branch 49,448, at the Wylie Avenue branch 126,416, at the Mount Washington branch (open eight months only) 37,525, and at the Hazelwood branch (open five and one-half months only) 32,835. (Tables 7, 9, 11, 13, 15 and 17, following.)

At the Central Library the Reference room was used, as before stated, by 22,718, the Periodical room by 66,893, the Children's room by 36,567, and the Newspaper room by 24,719, a total gain of 4,235. The gains, however, were in the Reference and Periodical rooms, the Children's room and the Newspaper room both showing losses, which are explained in other parts of this report.

It is impossible to keep accurate account of the number of books and magazines used in the library buildings; but summarizing the figures given above we find that certainly over 800,000 were used in the buildings or issued from them, and it is probable the figure was nearer one million.

Gifts to the Library.

The Library received during the year gifts from 560 persons or institutions, amounting to 3,829 volumes, 4,555 pamphlets, and 6,552 numbers of unbound periodicals. One of the notable gifts of the year was the private library of the late Joseph D. Weeks, which was presented by his widow. The collection, which is especially strong in technical literature, consists of 939 volumes, 1,852 pamphlets, and 355 numbers of unbound periodicals.

Upon the opening of the Mount Washington branch, the entire collection of the Mount Washington Free Reading Room, including 1,265 volumes and 842 numbers of magazines, was turned over to us. All of these that could be used to advantage at the Mount Washington branch were sent there, the others being placed on the shelves of the Central Library.

A list of the givers and their gifts, for the year, follows this report.

Branch Libraries.

Five of the seven branch libraries provided for by Mr Carnegie are now in operation. Two new ones were opened during the year, one at Mount Washington and one in Hazelwood. These branch libraries are well known to the residents of the districts which they serve; but we wish it were possible to start the residents of other parts of the city on a tour of inspection. In many respects they are better arranged and equipped than the Central Library. The public have free access to the shelves, where they can select their own books, examine as many as they like, and gain a personal knowledge, which no catalogue can give, of thousands of volumes in a carefully selected collection.

The librarian of each of these branches had the advantage of special training and experience in library work before assuming the duties of her present position. They are industrious and resourceful, and are constantly on the alert to devise new schemes for carrying the mission of the book to the people in the districts served by their branches. They have organized study clubs of boys, girls, young men, and young women, which meet in one of the basement rooms of the branch library with which they are affiliated. The branch librarians supervise the work of these clubs, help them with their programs and courses of study, and make lists of books on the subjects to be discussed.

Lawrenceville Branch.

The home circulation of the Lawrenceville branch was 77,691, an increase of 3,467 over the previous year. Pictures, mounted on cardboard, to the number of 1,140 were also issued. The number of persons who used the two reading rooms was 94,730, an increase of 7,977 over the previous year. It is impossible to keep any statistics of the number of books and magazines used in the reading rooms of this and the other branches. A great deal of important reference work is done at all of them, but of course no figures can be given to indicate the amount. (Tables 9 and 10, following.)

West End Branch.

At the West End branch 28,920 volumes were issued for home use, 1,557 less than the previous year. The visitors to the reading rooms numbered 49,448, or 15,015 less than the previous year. For the first time in the history of the Library the opening of a new branch has affected the use of one already in existence. A great many residents of the Mount Washington district had been using the West End branch, which they could reach by means of a convenient street-car service. Of course they transferred their allegiance to the Mount Washington branch as soon as it was opened. In justice to the Librarian of the West End branch the fact should be emphasized that this was the sole cause of the decrease in its use. It is peculiarly situated in a narrow valley between immense hills, and we believe that the population in convenient reach of it is less than 7,000. The circulation, therefore, was over seven times the total population served by the branch, a record not approached by any other branch, nor by the Central Library. (Tables 11 and 12, following.)

Wylie Avenue Branch.

During the year there were issued from the Wylie Avenue branch for home use 94,349 volumes, an increase over the previous year of 29,838. The number of persons who used the reading rooms was 126,416, an increase of 3,686 over the previous year. It should be remembered, however, that this branch was open only eight months during the previous year. Mounted pictures were issued to the number of 491.

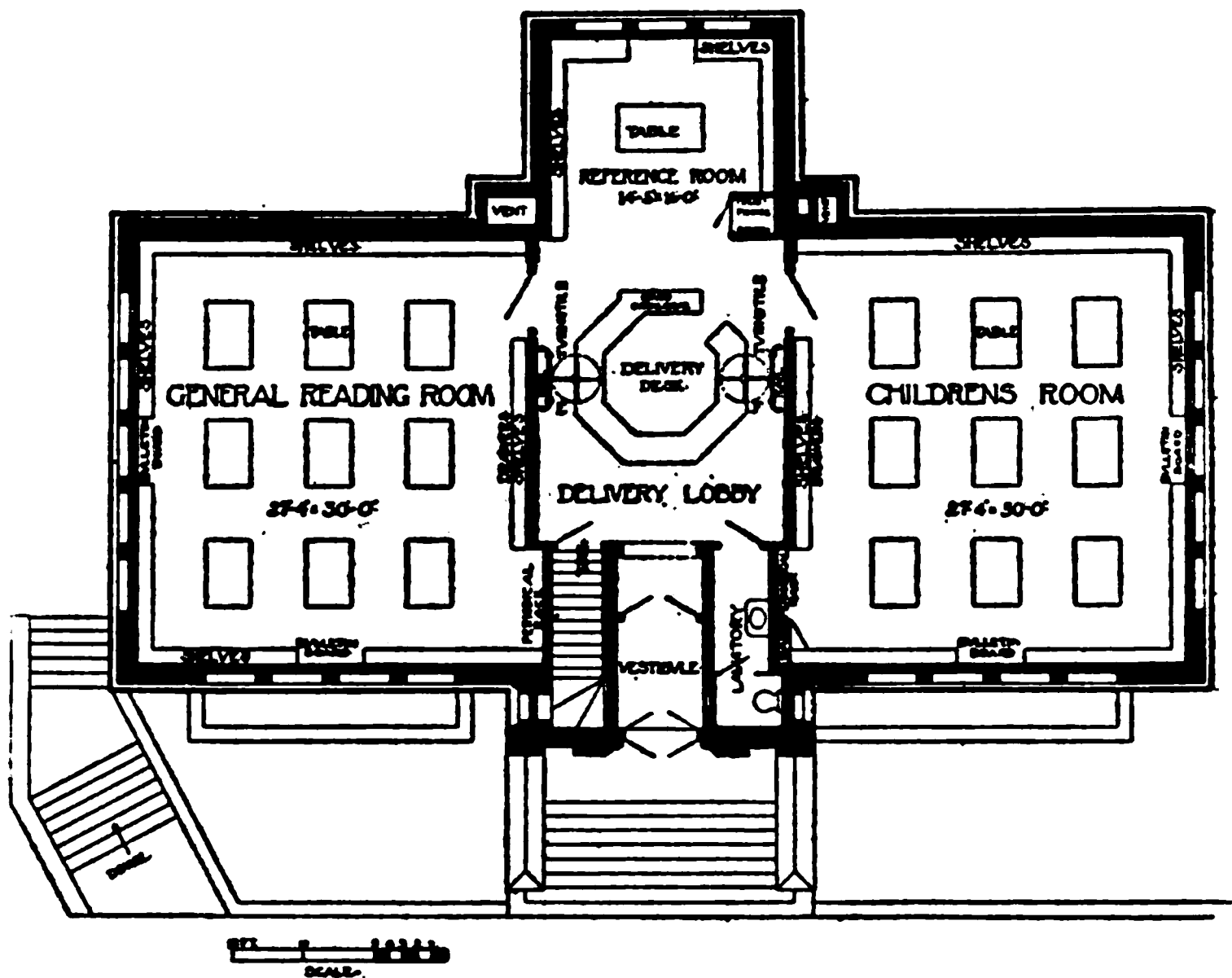
The problem at the Wylie Avenue branch is not so much to get more people to use it, as to handle effectively the crowds which come on afternoons and evenings. Between three and six in the afternoon and between seven

and nine o'clock in the evening the capacity of the building is frequently tested. There is plenty of room at other times of the day; but we often feel at the hours mentioned that the building is not large enough. (Tables 13 and 14, following.)

Mount Washington Branch.

The Mount Washington branch was dedicated on the evening of May 31, 1900, and was opened to the public the following morning. The statistics for this branch, therefore, cover a period of eight months only. During this time there were circulated 27,337 volumes. The visitors to the reading rooms numbered 37,525. (Tables 15 and 16, following.)

Floor plans and a front view of this branch are printed herewith. The building is modelled on the plan of the West



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End branch, except that glass partitions separate the general reading room and the children's room from the delivery lobby. By this means a greater degree of quiet is insured in the different parts of the building. The general fittings of this branch library are an improvement on those of the first three branches. The details of drawers, lockers, periodical racks, etc. have been carefully worked out to facilitate the routine work and economize space. There is no stack room,

but an alcove for reference books, with a capacity of 2,000 volumes, extends from the rear of the delivery lobby, while the circulating collection for adults is shelved around the walls of the general reading room, and the juvenile literature around the walls of the children's room.

The turnstiles have been improved in several details, the entrance turnstile (marked F on the floor plan) having a frictional attachment which insures more accurate registering of the number of visitors. The exit turnstile (marked E) is fitted with a locking attachment, which is released by pressing a pedal located just where the charging assistant stands within the delivery desk.

The delivery desk is octagonal instead of circular in form and is more satisfactory than the older style. On the inside it is fitted at the front with shelves for returned books, at one side with drawers for the shelf list, which is kept on cards, and at the other side with drawers for borrowers' applications and cards. The case of drawers containing the card catalogue is built into the rear of the desk and faces outward, so that it is readily accessible to borrowers. The assistants within the delivery desk command a complete view of the entire floor. The library, therefore, can well be left in the charge of one assistant during hours when the attendance is small. The greatest economy in administration is thus attained.

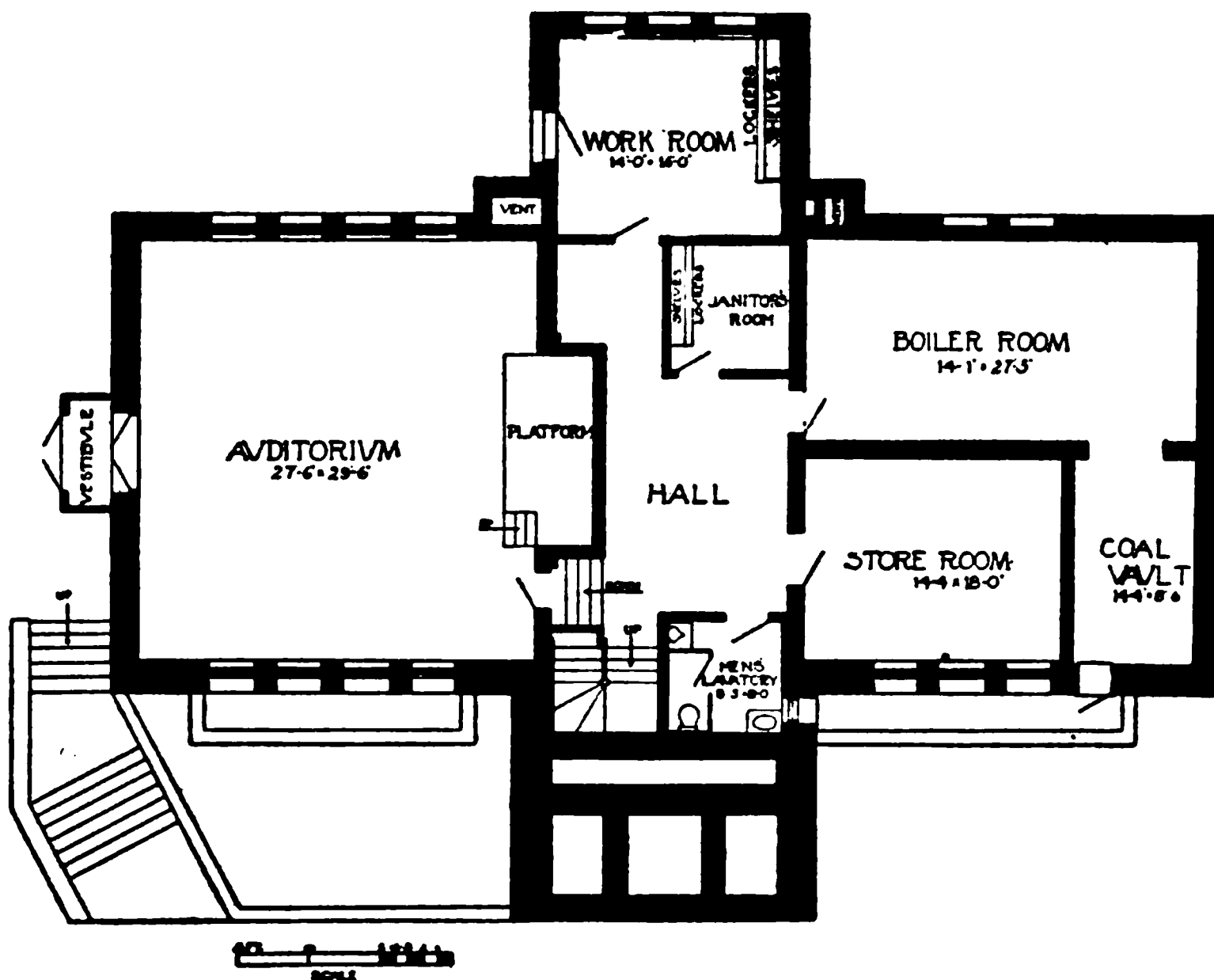
The general reading room is provided with two corticine bulletin boards, brown in tone to harmonize with the beautiful oak woodwork. These are built into the walls above the steam radiators. The rack for current periodicals is also built into the wall. There are seats for 64 persons, at eight tables of ordinary height (30 inches), and 56 inches long by 39 inches wide. Near the entrance to the room is an attendant's desk, specially constructed and of the same general dimensions as the tables. This room has a shelf capacity of 5,200 volumes, the bookcases, except that under the glass partition, being seven shelves high. Above the shelves, the walls are hung with large framed photographs.

The location of this branch on the left bank of the Monongahela, on a bluff between 400 and 500 feet high, overlooking the city and commanding a fine view of the junction of the Monongahela and Alleghany rivers, makes peculiarly appropriate here the excellent oil painting of William Pitt, Earl of Chatham, which hangs on the wall in the general reading room. Underneath this portrait, in large letters is the following quotation from Bancroft's "History of the United States of America:"

"As the banners of England floated over the waters, the

place, at the suggestion of Forbes, was with one voice called Pittsburg. It is the most enduring monument to William Pitt. America raised to his name statues that have been wrongfully broken, and granite piles of which not one stone remains upon another; but, long as the Monongahela and the Alleghany shall flow to form the Ohio, long as the English tongue shall be the language of freedom in the boundless valley which their waters traverse, his name shall stand inscribed on the gateway of the West."

For the sake of symmetry, the shelving in the children's room is carried to the same height as in the general reading



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room. The highest shelves would be of course out of the children's reach. The two upper shelves of each section, therefore, are concealed by a corticine panel framed in oak. These panels together form a bulletin frieze extending around the room. This makes an excellent background for small framed pictures hung within easy reach of the children's eyes; or, it may be used for a picture catalogue of the books on the shelves underneath. There are also two large corticine bulletin boards, built into the walls above the low radiators. Under the glass partition are low shelves and drawers for mounted pictures. The shelf capacity of this room is 3,800 volumes. The tables, of the same superficial area as

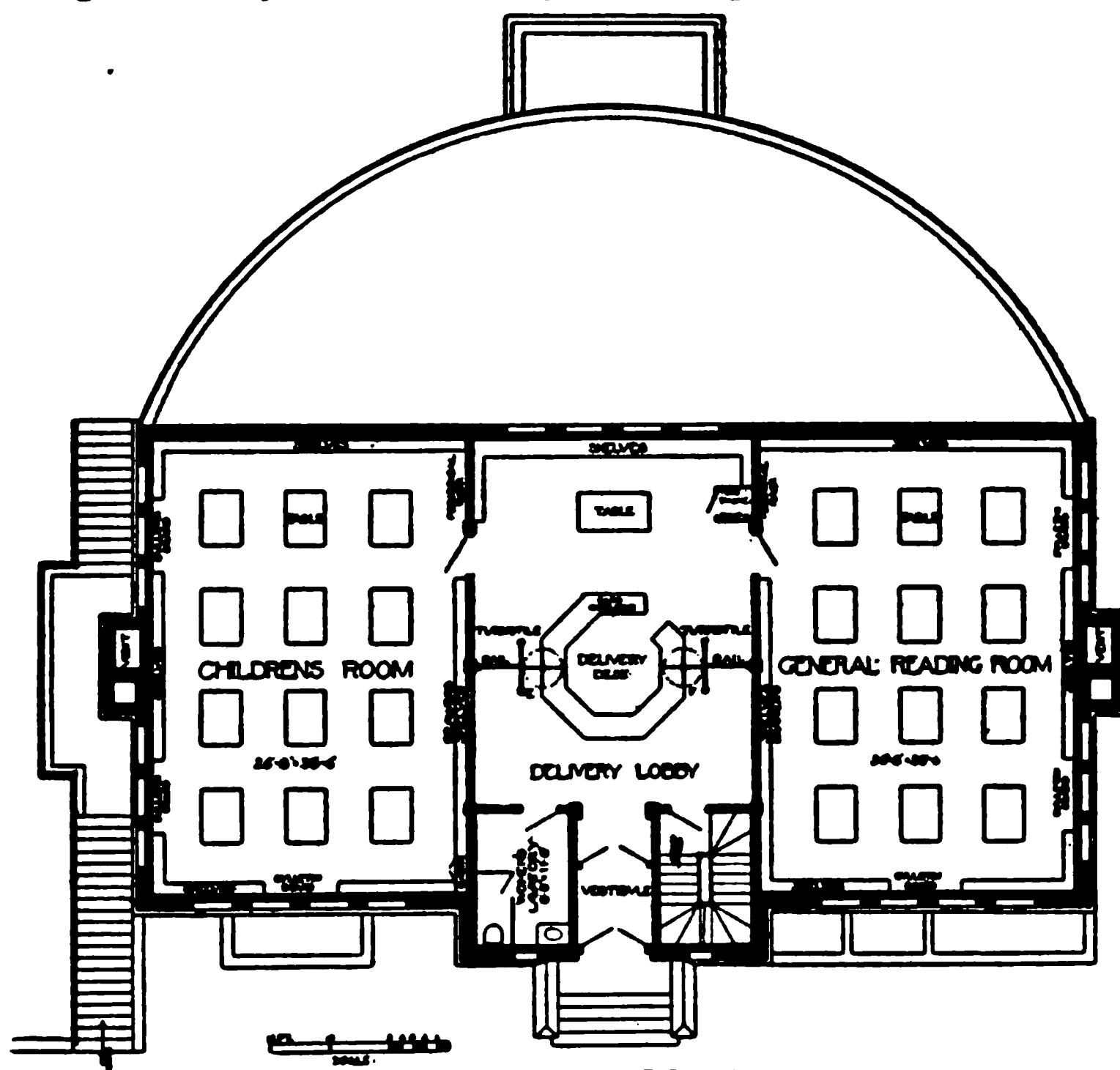
those in the general reading room, are of three heights, 28, 26 and 22 inches, with chairs to correspond, 17, 16 and 14 inches high, respectively. The room contains also an attendant's desk, similar to that in the general reading room.

What is probably an innovation in children's rooms, is a small cabinet wash basin, compact in form, which folds against the wall behind closed doors, when not in use. The children's librarian thus has an opportunity to encourage cleanliness, and in some cases actually to teach boys and girls to wash their hands and faces. Besides the moral effect upon the children, this is of decided physical advantage to the books.

The basement contains a boiler room, coal vault, janitor's room, store room, work room and a small auditorium, or lecture room, in which are held the meetings of study clubs, etc.

Hazelwood Branch.

The Hazelwood branch was dedicated on the evening of August 16, 1900, and was open for regular business the fol-

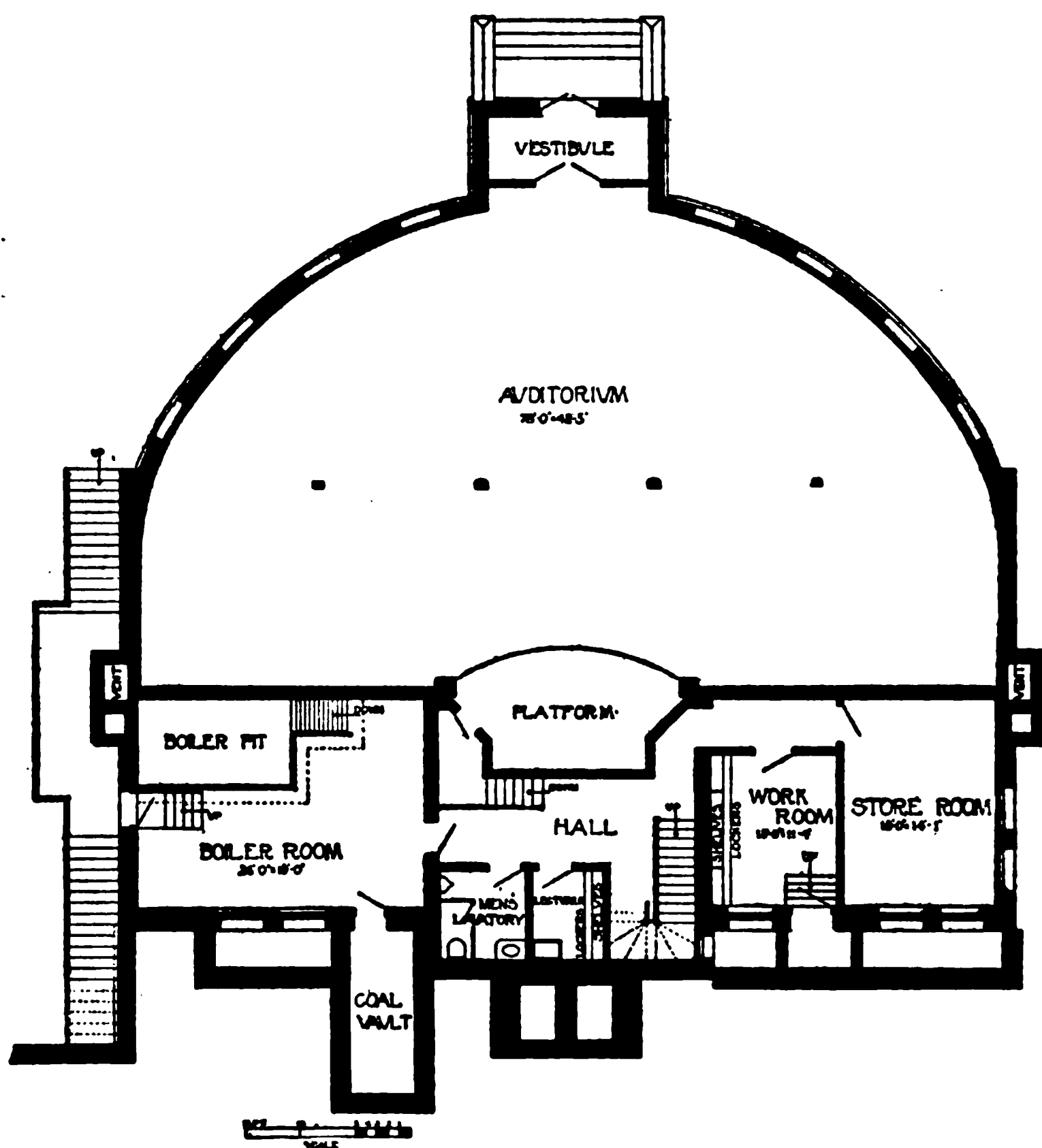


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lowing morning. The statistics for this branch, therefore,

represent the work of only five and one-half months. In this short time 18,545 volumes were circulated, and the reading rooms were used by 32,835 persons. (Tables 17 and 18, following.)

Floor plans, exterior and interior views of this branch are printed herewith. The general plan is similar to that of the Mount Washington branch, a comparison of the floor plans of the two branches clearly revealing the differences. The delivery lobby at Hazelwood is wider, the seating capacity one third greater, and there is shelf room for more books. Living quarters for the janitor are provided in a half story



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above the main floor. Like the Lawrenceville branch, the one at Hazelwood is provided with a direct-connected gas engine and dynamo, and is lighted throughout by means of its own electric plant.

HAZELWOOD BRANCH—DELIVERY LOBBY AND REFERENCE ALCOVE.

Looking from telephone booth.

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The fittings of the Mount Washington and Hazelwood branches are much alike. Both libraries are decorated with fine framed photographs and plaster casts, those in the children's rooms being reproductions of such really good works of art as appeal to the childish nature. Among the casts are the Winged Victory, Bologna's Flying Mercury, Della Robbia's Singing Boys, etc.

The Hazelwood branch stands on a lot that extends from one street to another of a different level. Hence it was possible to have the building front on the upper street and have on the lower street a ground level entrance for an auditorium. The auditorium, semicircular in form, seats about 500 persons, and is, as indicated above, on the basement floor with reference to the main library floor, but on the ground floor with reference to the rear street entrance. The possible future enlargement of the library was considered in planning the size and shape of the auditorium and locating its windows. With the present arrangement it will not be difficult, when further shelf space is required, to construct above the auditorium a semicircular stack room with radial stacks, as at our Lawrenceville and Wylie Avenue branches.

At all our branches we have provided for free access to the shelves, with complete supervision from a central desk. As far as we know, there are only two ways of securing this desirable combination: one, by means of wall shelving in an open room with no partitions, or with glass partitions separating the several departments; the other, by means of a semicircular, or polygonal, stack room, with book stacks radiating from the center of the delivery desk. Our West End branch (without partitions) and our Mount Washington and Hazelwood branches (with glass partitions) are illustrations of the first, or simpler, plan. Our Lawrenceville and Wylie Avenue branches (described in our third annual report) are illustrations of the radial stack plan. This plan provides much greater shelf capacity, but costs more to build.

Children's Department.

The juvenile circulation for the year, including that from the children's rooms of the Central Library and branches, and through the home libraries and the schools, was 160,061, an increase of 32,018 over the previous year. The attendance in the children's rooms was 269,956, an increase of 32,560. The Sunday attendance alone was over 20,000, which is significant when we consider that the loan departments are closed on that day and the children come for quiet reading only. Over 2,000 new juvenile borrowers were registered during the year. Of these 713 were secured by visiting the homes

children whose parents were unable to come to the Library to sign the required blank. The statistics of registration, however, do not include the children who have joined home library groups, nor those to whom books are issued from the collections sent to the city schools.

Children's Rooms.

Since the opening of the Mount Washington and Hazelwood branches during the summer, the Library has had six children's rooms, each under the direction of a special children's librarian. The children's rooms at the two branches mentioned above represent, in equipment and arrangement, our nearest approach to the ideal children's room. We wish again to call attention to the fact that the room for children at the Central Library, being a temporary expedient, misrepresents our work in this direction.

During the early part of the year, both the use of the children's room at the Central Library and the juvenile circulation fell off alarmingly and the fiction percentage rose steadily. The cause of this was that the children could not examine the books before they were charged on their cards. In October we made an experiment; we removed the reference collection from the few shelves in the children's reading room and put in its place all the juvenile non-fiction books and a good selection of juvenile fiction. These books are charged in the children's room at the desk of the children's librarian, but other books of fiction must be called for in the usual way by call slip at the general loan desk. As a result the figures since October show a marked increase both in attendance and circulation, and a decrease in the fiction percentage.

Story Hour.

During the year systematic preparation was made for the weekly story hour. An outline of sixteen stories from the Iliad and Odyssey was prepared, and the stories told simultaneously at the Central Library and branches. The children's librarians attended seven lectures on Homer, given at the Central Library for our Training Class, an account of which appears in another part of this report. These lectures were designed solely to arouse a literary interest in the Homeric epics and serve as inspiration, the story tellers later adapting the stories to the capacity of children. Books bearing on the subject, that is, stories from Greek mythology and Homer, were placed on special "story hour" shelves, and, as a result of the interest aroused by the story telling, were circulated

2,051 times. At present a picture exhibit illustrating Homer stories is being prepared under the direction of the Librarian of the Hazelwood branch and will be exhibited in turn at the Central Library and branches. Our story hour attendance from November 1, 1900 to April 1, 1901, was 5,285.

Work with the Schools.

During the year 3,130 volumes were added to the collection of duplicates for the use of schools, making a total of 8,453. The average number of books available for use during the year was, however, only about 6,000. The total circulation through the schools was 39,138, an increase of 8,089 over the previous year. In addition to books, over 1,300 pictures were loaned for school work. Since the beginning of the present school year, fifty-one educational institutions have been supplied with books, each school issuing books to pupils in the way best suited to its own work and methods.

Catalogue of Books for the Use of Schools.

In December, 1900, we published a "Graded and Annotated Catalogue of Books in the Carnegie Library of Pittsburgh for the Use of the City Schools." As stated in our last report, this catalogue is the result of co-operation between the Principals Association and your Librarian and his assistants. An edition of 2,000 copies was printed, of which about 1,000 were presented to the schools of the city, one being given to each school room and one to each principal and assistant principal. The remaining copies are being sold to defray the expenses of publication. The catalogue has been favorably noticed in library and educational journals, and we have received orders from all parts of the country. It is interesting to note that one order came from St. Petersburg, Russia, and one from Sapporo, Japan.

By means of the catalogue our work with the city schools has become better organized and is now reduced to system. Immediately upon its publication the shelves of our school duplicate collection were swept clean, and we have since been unable to supply the demand for books listed in the catalogue. With the cordial co-operation of the Principals Association and the Superintendent of Public Instruction, we hope to make it increasingly difficult for a child to go through the Pittsburgh schools without a taste for good literature.

Summer Playgrounds.

During July and August, 1900, we sent books to seven of the city playgrounds and supplied the Franklin vacation

school with reference books and mounted pictures. The playgrounds were open six weeks and the circulation of books was 1,828, the collections being in charge of assistants from the Central Library and the Lawrenceville and West End branches.

We did not lose the children after the six weeks in the playgrounds were over, for many of them transferred their cards to the branch libraries or became members of book clubs and home library groups.

Home Libraries.

The work of the home libraries during the past year has been slowly but steadily growing. The circulation for the year was 2,754, almost doubling last year's record. Not only have the kindergartners and school teachers proved most helpful in assisting us to find homes for the libraries, but the interested children themselves, wishing others to enjoy their advantages, have formed new groups. It often happens that a member moves to a new district and there becomes the center of another group.

Most of the home libraries are scattered over the city in districts not reached by the Central Library nor by any of the branches now in operation. In a few cases, however, the branch librarians have helped establish home library groups in their districts in order that children who are disinclined to enter the branches may acquire a taste for reading and so be drawn into the children's rooms.

The following addresses of some of the homes in which the libraries are placed will suggest to any citizen of Pittsburgh the nature of the work:—Negley Run; Boston & Bee-lan Streets (Soho); Mulberry Alley; Park's Row, 30th Street; Singer's Row, West Carson Street; Painter's Row, West Carson Street; 13th Street & Penn Avenue; Second & Sylvan Avenues.

The following nationalities are represented in the groups:—Hungarian, Italian, Welsh, Swedish, Hebrew (German, Russian and Polish), German, Negro, Irish, English and American.

In some of the districts it is difficult to find a suitable home for the library, and it is just those districts which are most in need of its influence. In such cases the group meets in the neighborhood school house and is called a club, the meeting often being in the evening to accommodate boys who work during the day. The department also sends books to boys' or girls' clubs already organized in the city. It is

hoped this phase of the work may become a permanent feature. The clubs which are centers for these libraries are:—

Club.	In charge.
Franklin School Club,	Miss Gertrude Sackett.
Kingsley Social Club,	Kingsley House.
Ralston School Club,	Miss Jean MacLachlan and Miss Lide Packer.
Sylvan Ave. School Club,	Home Library Supervisor.
Duquesne School Club,	Home Library Supervisor.

At date of this report we have 26 home libraries, 21 visitors, and a membership of 401 children in the groups and the clubs organized by the supervisor.

The volunteer friendly visitors who have served during the year are:—

Miss Josephine Babst, Miss Lena Bellnap, Miss Elizabeth Bennett, Miss Marion D. Cameron, *Miss Jessie Carson, Mrs H. G. Cooper, Miss Anna B. Craig, Miss Mary M. Disque, Miss Jean Donnel, Miss Amy Fownes, Mrs M. M. Garland, Miss Mary Gilson, *Miss Gertrude Guthrie, Miss Anna Herron, Miss Jessie Keyt, Miss Louisa Wilson Knox, Miss Florence Lanahan, Miss Edith Lewis, Miss Kate Lowe, Miss Alice Haven Lowry, Miss Jean MacLachlan, Mrs A. A. McCarty, Miss Isabelle McClung, Mr Walter McKean, Miss S. H. Morris, Miss Lide Packer, Miss Susan Pool, *Miss Carrie Powelson, Mrs David Rankin, Mr James Lee Rankin, Miss Lois Rankin, Miss Frances Reahard, Miss Florence Rebbeck, *Miss Lillian Rode, Miss Margaret Rogers, Miss May Rogers, Miss Ida Shields, Miss Lillian Smith, Miss Carolyn Vandersaal.

The list of donors of new home libraries to date, with the numbers and names of the libraries is as follows:—

Mr James I. Buchanan, Library No. 22. The Shakespeare Library.

Pittsburgh Sorosis Club, Library No. 23. Eliza D. Armstrong Library.

Thurston Preparatory School, Library No. 24. Thurston School Library.

Mrs Charles C. Mellor, Library No. 25. Charles Stanley Mellor Library.

Mrs Charles C. Mellor, Library No. 26. Gertrude Mellor Library.

Training Class for Children's Librarians.

The work with children in this Library has grown so rapidly that we soon found it impossible to give the necessary

*Members of the Training Class for Children's Librarians.

time and attention to the training of an assistant who came to us without previous experience in such work. We made an experiment by appointing assistants who had studied in the Pittsburgh and Allegheny Kindergarten College. The young women were trained workers with children, original and resourceful; but they lacked knowledge of technical library work and children's literature. The opening of new branch libraries and the prospect of a new Children's room at the Central Library, with the inevitable growth of the work with the schools and home libraries, made it necessary for us to plan for a corps of trained and experienced workers in this particular field. With this object in view, we started on October 1, 1900, a training class for children's librarians, arrangements having been made with the Kindergarten College for co-operation. We had about fifteen applicants for admission to this class, five of whom were admitted for the first year. The course is planned to cover two years of lectures and apprentice work, great stress being laid on apprentice work under supervision.

During the first year the school has more than supported itself. The fee of \$50 for each student has fully covered the cost of lectures by persons not on the library staff. The time given to the class by members of the staff was offset by the apprentice work of the students. The influence on the children's librarians has been most beneficial. The responsibility of guidance resting on them has quickened their interest and encouraged further study on their own part. The children's librarians have also had an opportunity to attend many of the lectures designed for the class, especially those on story telling, literature and library economy.

The heads of departments at the Central Library and the branch librarians render invaluable assistance by giving lectures on subjects which pertain to the work of their respective departments. The students in the class also receive a large part of their practical training under the direction of the branch librarians.

Crowded Conditions at the Central Library.

In conclusion I wish to call your attention to the crowded condition of things in the Central Library building. Every department is reduced to temporary expedients to tide over the time till the proposed extension is complete. The book stacks are so crowded that we have been compelled to send more than one thousand volumes of Government documents to the attic, to make room for more important books. Our set of British patents is stored in the basement in what was

once a part of the Newspaper room. Another portion of this room was taken during the year for a bookbindery. The result of these encroachments is that the room is now wholly inadequate to the needs of our newspaper readers and the attendance is on the decrease.

The Children's room, as explained above, is too small and not at all adapted to the purpose for which it is used. It is a makeshift, and gives a wrong impression of our work with children. The Periodical room now has five racks containing about 500 current periodicals. It has a seating capacity of *thirty-two*! Hardly a week passes that we do not search the building for available space. I would earnestly urge upon your committee the necessity for speedy relief.

Respectfully submitted,

Edwin H. Anderson,

Librarian.

April 12, 1901.

TABLE 1.
NUMBER OF VOLUMES AND PAMPHLETS IN THE LIBRARY, FEBRUARY 1, 1901.

HAZELWOOD BRANCH—GENERAL READING ROOM.

Looking towards Delivery Lobby

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TABLE 2.
NUMBER OF VOLUMES IN THE CENTRAL LIBRARY AND BRANCHES READY FOR USE, FEBRUARY 1, 1961.

*Includes 768 volumes in Bernd collection.
†Includes fiction in foreign languages.

TABLE 2—Continued.

CLASS	Mt. Washington			Hazelwood			Grand Totals		
	Circulating	Reference	Total	Circulating	Reference	Total	Circulating	Reference	Total
General Works.....	7	92	99	7	93	100	419	8,550	8,969
Philosophy.....	65		65	65		65	1,104	209	1,313
Religion.....	140	22	162	143	24	167	2,791	1,864	4,655
Sociology.....	292	16	308	315	22	337	4,360	4,632	8,992
Philology.....	19	17	36	18	18	36	224	332	556
Natural Science.....	351	32	383	345	30	375	5,156	5,691	10,847
Useful Arts.....	216	37	253	222	32	254	3,141	7,541	10,682
Fine Arts.....	199	23	222	200	15	215	2,728	3,591	6,319
Literature.....	632	84	716	604	84	688	8,039	1,687	9,726
History.....	506	31	537	550	26	576	7,318	2,886	10,204
Travel.....	490	39	529	369	36	405	4,926	1,936	6,862
Ricordanho.....	569	32	601	543	28	571	7,290	1,760	9,050
.....	2,099	11	2,110	2,060	11	2,071	27,795	420	28,215
.....								1,232	1,232
.....									446
Home Libraries.....									
Total.....	5,585	436	6,021	5,441	419	5,860	75,291	42,331	118,068

†Includes fiction in foreign languages.

TABLE 3.
NUMBER OF VOLUMES CATALOGUED, FEBRUARY 1, 1900,
TO JANUARY 31, 1901.

For Central Library	18,560
Lawrenceville Branch	2,301
West End Branch	1,801
Wylie Avenue Branch	3,038
Mt. Washington Branch	3,058
Hazelwood Branch	2,852
Total	31,610

TABLE 4.
SUMMARY OF CIRCULATION BY CLASSES FOR CENTRAL LIBRARY AND
BRANCHES.

CLASS	Central	L. ville	W. End	Wy. Ave.	*Mt. Wash.	†Hazelwood	Total	Percentage
General Works.....	3,768	2,235	920	1,673	568	425	9,589	2.24
Philosophy.....	1,655	438	149	548	138	99	3,027	.71
Religion.....	2,257	853	332	1,257	296	228	5,223	1.22
Sociology	4,531	1,434	718	2,499	653	501	10,336	2.41
Philology	245	71	29	88	21	26	480	.11
Natural Science.....	7,291	2,293	751	2,639	597	404	13,975	3.26
Useful Arts	3,921	1,554	362	1,323	370	376	7,906	1.84
Fine Arts	3,745	1,636	634	1,676	593	386	8,670	2.02
Literature.....	10,301	4,899	2,083	6,645	1,739	1,315	26,982	6.29
History	9,163	4,000	1,583	6,446	1,491	981	23,664	5.52
Travel	6,489	2,491	902	3,147	932	581	14,542	3.39
Biography	7,905	2,540	1,117	3,663	1,167	832	17,224	4.02
Fiction.....	120,573	53,247	19,340	62,745	18,772	12,391	287,068	66.97
Total	181,844	77,691	28,920	94,349	27,337	18,545	428,686	100.00

*Open from June 1, 1900.

†Open from August 17, 1900.

TABLE 5.
CIRCULATION BY MONTHS FOR CENTRAL LIBRARY AND BRANCHES.

*This includes 2,305 volumes, the Home Library circulation for the year. It is impossible to keep this record by months.

TABLE 5—continued.

1900	Mount Washington			Hazelwood			Grand Totals		
	Adult	Juvenile	Total	Adult	Juvenile	Total	Adult	Juvenile	Total
February							23,100	15,258	38,358
March							24,548	16,701	41,249
April.....							19,488	12,957	32,445
May							17,539	10,299	27,838
June	1,780	1,276	3,056				18,879	9,841	28,720
July	1,952	1,319	3,271				18,624	9,438	28,062
August.....	2,034	1,288	3,322				18,662	8,679	27,341
September	1,872	1,018	2,890	449	168	617	20,106	7,141	27,247
October.....	2,029	1,256	3,285	1,401	593	1,994	24,543	10,460	35,003
November.....	2,139	1,493	3,632	2,011	1,396	3,407	26,297	17,618	43,915
December.....	2,094	1,687	3,781	2,230	1,973	4,203	26,961	18,883	45,844
January, 1901	2,385	1,715	4,100	2,174	1,905	4,079	29,878	*22,786	*52,364
Total	16,285	11,052	27,337	10,745	7,800	18,545	268,625	160,061	428,686

*This includes 2,375 volumes, the Home Library circulation for the year. It is impossible to keep this record by months.

TABLE 6.
CIRCULATION BY CLASSES FOR CENTRAL LIBRARY AND BRANCHES.

CLASS	Central			Lawrenceville			West End			Wylie Avenue		
	Adult	Juvenile	Total	Adult	Juvenile	Total	Adult	Juvenile	Total	Adult	Juvenile	Total
General Works.....	2,554	1,214	3,768	1,871	364	2,235	770	150	920	1,454	219	1,673
Philosophy.....	1,615	40	1,655	414	24	438	143	6	149	532	16	548
Religion.....	1,650	607	2,257	454	399	853	172	160	332	540	717	1,257
Sociology.....	2,256	2,275	4,531	608	826	1,434	278	440	718	819	1,680	2,499
Philology.....	231	14	245	70	1	71	29		29	85	3	88
Natural Science.....	3,487	3,804	7,291	1,054	1,239	2,293	289	462	751	1,040	1,599	2,639
Useful Arts.....	3,412	509	3,921	1,223	331	1,554	252	110	362	914	409	1,323
Fine Arts.....	3,205	540	3,745	1,105	531	1,636	406	228	634	1,007	669	1,676
History.....	7,623	2,678	10,301	3,517	1,382	4,899	1,199	884	2,083	4,817	1,828	6,645
Literature.....	4,686	4,477	9,163	2,370	1,630	4,000	695	888	1,583	3,560	2,886	6,446
Travel.....	4,176	2,313	6,489	1,661	830	2,491	496	406	902	2,041	1,106	3,147
Biography.....	4,395	3,510	7,905	1,600	940	2,540	706	411	1,117	2,101	1,562	3,663
Fiction.....	79,727	40,846	120,573	33,046	20,201	53,247	12,126	7,214	19,340	37,114	25,631	62,745
Total.....	119,017	62,827	181,844	48,993	28,698	77,691	17,561	11,359	28,920	56,024	38,325	94,349

TABLE 6—Continued.

CLASS	Mt. Washington			Hazelwood			Grand Totals			Percentages		
	Adult	Juvenile	Total	Adult	Juvenile	Total	Adult	Juvenile	Total	Adult	Juvenile	Total
General Works.....	464	104	568	383	42	425	7,496	2,093	9,589	2.79	1.31	2.24
Philosophy.....	133	5	138	97	2	99	2,934	93	3,027	1.09	.06	.71
Religion.....	152	144	296	89	139	228	3,057	2,166	5,223	1.14	1.35	1.22
Sociology.....	292	361	653	200	301	501	4,453	5,883	10,336	1.66	3.68	2.41
Philology.....	21		21	23	3	26	459	21	480	.17	.01	.11
Natural Science.....	260	337	597	174	230	404	6,304	7,671	13,975	2.35	4.79	3.26
Useful Arts.....	264	106	370	250	126	376	6,315	1,591	7,906	2.35	.99	1.84
Fine Arts.....	352	241	593	206	180	386	6,281	2,389	8,670	2.34	1.49	2.02
History.....	1,191	548	1,739	884	431	1,315	19,231	7,751	26,982	7.16	4.84	6.29
Literature.....	752	739	1,491	470	511	981	12,533	11,131	23,664	4.66	6.96	5.52
Travel.....	592	340	932	347	234	581	9,313	5,229	14,542	3.47	3.27	3.39
Biography.....	791	376	1,167	543	289	832	10,136	7,088	17,224	3.77	4.43	4.02
Fiction.....	11,021	7,751	18,772	7,079	5,312	12,391	180,113	106,955	287,068	67.05	66.82	66.97
Total..	16,285	11,052	27,337	10,745	7,800	18,545	268,625	160,061	428,686	100.00	100.00	100.00

HAZELWOOD BRANCH—CHILDREN'S ROOM (*from front*).

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TABLE 7.
USE OF THE CENTRAL LIBRARY BY MONTHS.

	Home Use			Reference Use	Visitors to Reading Rooms				
	Adult	Juvenile	Total		Reference	Periodical	Children's	Newspaper	Total
1900									
February.....	10,944	6,749	17,693	3,169	1,959	6,361	3,247	2,359	13,926
March	11,642	8,140	19,782	3,145	2,043	6,705	3,503	2,372	14,623
April.....	10,100	6,481	16,581	2,947	1,805	5,867	2,750	2,013	12,435
May	8,844	4,689	13,533	2,584	1,772	5,119	2,966	1,784	11,641
June	8,620	3,031	11,651	2,082	1,435	5,067	2,600	1,569	10,671
July.....	8,165	2,638	10,803	2,122	1,363	3,683	1,734	1,630	8,410
August.....	7,957	2,111	10,068	2,315	1,418	4,219	3,147	1,746	10,530
September.....	8,345	1,444	9,789	2,404	1,641	4,864	2,853	2,192	11,550
October.....	10,267	2,233	12,500	3,316	2,268	5,201	2,808	2,276	12,553
November	10,740	6,372	17,112	3,503	2,615	6,264	4,255	2,313	15,447
December.....	11,353	7,483	18,836	2,846	2,063	6,587	3,637	2,341	14,628
January, 1901.....	12,040	*11,456	*23,496	3,729	2,336	6,956	3,067	2,124	14,483
Total.....	119,017	62,827	181,844	†34,162 90,872	22,718	66,893	36,567	24,719	150,897

*This includes 2,305 volumes, the Home Library circulation for the year. It is impossible to keep this record by months.

†This 34,162 represents the number of books brought from the book wing only. Of the volumes used from the open shelves in the Reference room no accurate account could be kept; but 90,872 is a conservative estimate, made after carefully noting the use made of these volumes during days of average attendance.

TABLE 8.
CENTRAL LIBRARY—USE OF BOOKS BY CLASSES.

CLASS	Circulation						Reference	
	Adult		Juvenile		Total		Vols.	Per- cent.
	Vols.	Per- cent.	Vols.	Per- cent.	Vols.	Per- cent.		
General Works.....	2,554	2.15	1,214	1.93	3,768	2.07	5,115	14.97
Philosophy.....	1,615	1.36	40	.06	1,655	.91	692	2.03
Religion.....	1,650	1.39	607	.97	2,257	1.24	1,194	3.50
Sociology.....	2,256	1.89	2,275	3.62	4,531	2.49	2,220	6.50
Philology.....	231	.19	14	.02	245	.13	183	.54
Natural Science.....	3,487	2.93	3,804	6.06	7,291	4.01	3,452	10.11
Useful Arts.....	3,412	2.87	509	.81	3,921	2.16	5,646	16.53
Fine Arts.....	3,205	2.69	540	.86	3,745	2.06	4,032	11.80
Literature.....	7,623	6.40	2,678	4.26	10,301	5.66	3,509	10.27
History.....	4,686	3.94	4,477	7.13	9,163	5.04	2,816	8.24
Travel.....	4,176	3.51	2,313	3.68	6,489	3.57	1,614	4.72
Biography.....	4,395	3.69	3,510	5.59	7,905	4.35	2,078	6.08
Fiction	79,727	66.99	40,846	65.01	120,573	66.31	1,611	4.71
Total.....	119,017	100.00	62,827	100.00	181,844	100.00	34,162 90,872	100.00
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TABLE 9.
LAWRENCEVILLE BRANCH—USE OF LIBRARY BY MONTHS.

1900	Home Use			Visitors to Reading Room		
	Adult	Juvenile	Total	Adult	Children's	Total
February	4,450	3,076	7,526	3,222	7,167	10,783
March	5,099	3,345	8,444	3,731	7,915	11,646
April	3,819	2,384	6,203	2,873	4,910	7,783
May	3,362	1,920	5,282	2,871	4,132	7,003
June	3,384	1,973	5,357	2,578	3,620	6,198
July.....	3,365	1,939	5,304	2,208	3,049	5,257
August	3,273	1,816	5,089	1,824	3,170	4,994
September	3,317	1,463	4,780	2,661	3,557	6,218
October	4,212	2,187	6,399	2,879	4,617	7,496
November.....	4,654	2,850	7,504	2,970	6,434	9,404
December.....	4,678	2,850	7,528	3,142	5,794	8,936
January, 1901.....	5,380	2,895	8,275	3,315	6,091	9,406
Total	48,993	28,698	77,691	34,274	60,456	94,730

TABLE 10.
LAWRENCEVILLE BRANCH—CIRCULATION BY CLASSES.

CLASS	Adult		Juvenile		Total	
	Volumes	Percentage	Volumes	Percentage	Volumes	Percentage
General Works	1,871	3.82	364	1.27	2,235	2.88
Philosophy	414	.84	24	.08	438	.56
Religion.....	454	.93	399	1.39	853	1.10
Sociology	608	1.24	826	2.88	1,434	1.84
Philology	70	.14	1	.01	71	.09
Natural Science..	1,054	2.15	1,239	4.32	2,293	2.95
Useful Arts	1,223	2.50	331	1.15	1,554	2.00
Fine Arts	1,105	2.25	531	1.85	1,636	2.11
Literature.....	3,517	7.18	1,382	4.81	4,899	6.30
History	2,370	4.84	1,630	5.68	4,000	5.15
Travel	1,661	3.39	830	2.89	2,491	3.21
Biography	1,600	3.27	940	3.28	2,540	3.27
Fiction.....	33,046	67.45	20,201	70.39	53,247	68.54
Total.....	48,993	100.00	28,698	100.00	77,691	100.00

TABLE 11.
WEST END BRANCH—USE OF LIBRARY BY MONTHS.

1900	Home Use			Visitors to Reading Rooms		
	Adult	Juvenile	Total	Adult	Children's	Total
February..	2,053	1,605	3,658	2,154	4,402	6,556
March	2,141	1,449	3,590	2,169	4,092	6,261
April.....	1,461	1,017	2,478	1,628	2,409	4,037
May	1,387	773	2,160	1,495	2,134	3,629
June	1,067	589	1,656	1,064	1,462	2,526
July	1,077	794	1,871	1,112	1,352	2,464
August.....	1,080	702	1,782	1,078	1,490	2,568
September	1,160	526	1,686	1,179	1,757	2,936
October.....	1,257	664	1,921	1,399	2,424	3,823
November.....	1,483	1,048	2,531	1,585	3,079	4,664
December.....	1,542	1,028	2,570	1,680	3,045	4,725
January, 1901	1,853	1,164	3,017	1,936	3,323	5,259
Total	17,561	11,359	28,920	18,479	30,969	49,448

TABLE 12.
WEST END BRANCH—CIRCULATION BY CLASSES.

CLASS	Adult		Juvenile		Total	
	Volumes	Percentage	Volumes	Percentage	Volumes	Percentage
General Works.....	770	4.38	150	1.32	920	3.18
Philosophy	143	.81	6	.05	149	.52
Religion.....	172	.98	160	1.41	332	1.15
Sociology.....	278	1.58	440	3.88	718	2.48
Philology.....	29	.17			29	.10
Natural Science	289	1.65	462	4.07	751	2.60
Useful Arts.....	252	1.44	110	.97	362	1.25
Fine Arts	406	2.31	228	2.01	634	2.20
Literature.....	1,199	6.83	884	7.78	2,083	7.20
History	695	3.96	888	7.82	1,583	5.47
Travel	496	2.82	406	3.57	902	3.12
Biography.....	706	4.02	411	3.62	1,117	3.86
Fiction	12,126	69.05	7,214	63.50	19,340	66.87
Total.....	17,561	100.00	11,359	100.00	28,920	100.00

TABLE 13.
WYLIE AVENUE BRANCH—USE OF LIBRARY BY MONTHS.

1900	Home Use			Visitors to Reading Rooms		
	Adult	Juvenile	Total	Adult	Children's	Total
February.....	5,653	3,828	9,481	3,200	9,875	13,075
March.....	5,666	3,767	9,433	3,004	11,444	14,448
April.....	4,108	3,075	7,183	2,413	7,410	9,823
May.....	3,946	2,917	6,863	2,245	6,834	9,079
June	4,028	2,972	7,000	1,965	7,345	9,310
July.....	4,065	2,748	6,813	1,625	6,691	8,316
August	3,869	2,594	6,463	1,320	5,201	6,521
September	4,011	2,097	6,108	1,595	6,055	7,650
October	4,767	2,724	7,491	2,298	8,433	10,731
November.....	5,051	3,882	8,933	2,571	10,793	13,364
December	5,120	3,930	9,050	2,158	9,732	11,890
January, 1901.....	5,740	3,791	9,531	2,481	9,728	12,209
Total.....	56,024	38,325	94,349	26,875	99,541	126,416

TABLE 14.
WYLIE AVENUE BRANCH—CIRCULATION BY CLASSES.

CLASS	Adult		Juvenile		Total	
	Volumes	Percentage	Volumes	Percentage	Volumes	Percentage
General Works	1,454	2.60	219	.57	1,673	1.78
Philosophy	532	.95	16	.04	548	.58
Religion.....	540	.96	717	1.87	1,257	1.33
Sociology.....	819	1.46	1,680	4.38	2,499	2.65
Philology	85	.15	3	.01	88	.09
Natural Science	1,040	1.86	1,599	4.17	2,639	2.80
Useful Arts.....	914	1.63	409	1.07	1,323	1.40
Fine Arts.....	1,007	1.80	669	1.74	1,676	1.78
Literature.....	4,817	8.60	1,828	4.77	6,645	7.04
History	3,560	6.35	2,886	7.53	6,446	6.83
Travel.....	2,041	3.64	1,106	2.89	3,147	3.34
Biography.....	2,101	3.75	1,562	4.08	3,663	3.88
Fiction	37,114	66.25	25,631	66.88	62,745	66.50
Total.....	56,024	100.00	38,325	100.00	94,349	100.00

TABLE 15.
MT. WASHINGTON BRANCH—USE OF LIBRARY BY MONTHS

1900	Home Use			Visitors to Reading Rooms		
	Adult	Juvenile	Total	Adult	Children's	Total
June	1,780	1,276	3,056	3,020	4,305	7,325
July.....	1,952	1,319	3,271	1,966	2,234	4,200
August	2,034	1,288	3,322	1,888	2,006	3,894
September	1,872	1,018	2,890	1,834	1,769	3,603
October.....	2,029	1,256	3,285	2,071	2,333	4,404
November.....	2,139	1,493	3,632	1,933	2,902	4,835
December.....	2,094	1,687	3,781	1,940	2,880	4,820
January, 1901.....	2,385	1,715	4,100	1,916	2,528	4,444
Total	16,285	11,052	27,337	16,568	20,957	37,525

TABLE 16.
MT. WASHINGTON BRANCH—CIRCULATION BY CLASSES.

CLASS	Adult		Juvenile		Total	
	Volumes	Percentage	Volumes	Percentage	Volumes	Percentage
General Works.....	464	2.85	104	.94	568	2.08
Philosophy	133	.82	5	.05	138	.51
Religion.....	152	.93	144	1.30	296	1.08
Sociology	292	1.79	361	3.26	653	2.39
Philology.....	21	.13			21	.08
Natural Science	260	1.60	337	3.05	597	2.18
Useful Arts	264	1.62	106	.96	370	1.35
Fine Arts	352	2.16	241	2.18	593	2.17
Literature.....	1,191	7.31	548	4.96	1,739	6.36
History	752	4.62	739	6.69	1,491	5.45
Travel	592	3.63	340	3.08	932	3.41
Biography	791	4.86	376	3.40	1,167	4.27
Fiction.....	11,021	67.68	7,751	70.13	18,772	68.67
Total	16,285	100.00	11,052	100.00	27,337	100.00

TABLE 17.
HAZELWOOD BRANCH—USE OF LIBRARY BY MONTHS.

1900	Home Use			Visitors to Reading Rooms		
	Adult	Juvenile	Total	Adult	Children's	Total
August 17—31	449	168	617	1,267	1,722	2,989
September	1,401	593	1,994	2,376	3,201	5,577
October	2,011	1,396	3,407	2,352	4,428	6,780
November.....	2,230	1,973	4,203	1,761	4,868	6,629
December.....	2,174	1,905	4,079	1,759	3,949	5,708
January, 1901	2,480	1,765	4,245	1,854	3,298	5,152
Total.....	10,745	7,800	18,545	11,369	21,466	32,835

TABLE 18.
HAZELWOOD BRANCH—CIRCULATION BY CLASSES.

CLASS	Adult		Juvenile		Total	
	Volumes	Percentage	Volumes	Percentage	Volumes	Percentage
General Works.....	383	3.57	42	.54	425	2.29
Philosophy.....	97	.90	2	.03	99	.53
Religion	89	.83	139	1.78	228	1.23
Sociology	200	1.86	301	3.86	501	2.70
Philology	23	.21	3	.04	26	.14
Natural Science.....	174	1.62	230	2.95	404	2.18
Useful Arts	250	2.33	126	1.61	376	2.03
Fine Arts.....	206	1.92	180	2.31	386	2.08
Literature	884	8.23	431	5.53	1,315	7.09
History.....	470	4.37	511	6.55	981	5.29
Travel	347	3.23	234	3.00	581	3.13
Biography	543	5.05	289	3.70	832	4.49
Fiction	7,079	65.88	5,312	68.10	12,391	66.82
Total	10,745	100.00	7,800	100.00	18,545	100.00

TABLE 19.
COMPARATIVE CIRCULATION BY MONTHS AND YEARS SINCE THE OPENING OF THE LI-
BRARY.

*This includes 2,305 volumes, the Home Library circulation for the year. It is impossible to keep this record by months.

HAZELWOOD BRANCH—CHILDREN'S ROOM (from rear).

Showing locker concealing wash basin in fire corner.

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Gifts to the Library.

From February 1, 1900, to February 1, 1901.

Givers	560
Volumes	3,829
Pamphlets	4,555
Numbers	6,552

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Aluminum World.

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American Journal of Philately.
 American Manufacturer and Iron World.
 American Society of Civil Engineers. Proceedings.
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 Assembly Herald.
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 Biblia.
 Bossburg Journal.
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 Bureau of American Republics. Monthly Bulletin.
 Cambridge Encyclopedia.
 Charities.
 Chicago Banker.
 Christian Cynosure.
 Christian Register.
 Christian Science Journal.
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 Christian Social Union. Publications.
 Christian Statesman.
 Church News.
 Cleveland Citizen.
 C. M. B. A. News.
 Coal and Coke.
 Columbia University Quarterly.
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 Criterion.
 Denver Evening Post.
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 Engineers' Society of Western Pennsylvania. Proceedings.
 The Era, Cornell University.
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 Good Government.
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 Lafayette.
 L. A. W. Bulletin.
 The Library, Pittsburgh.
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 Mekeel's Weekly Stamp News.
 Mining and Engineering Review and Electrician.
 Modern Mexico.
 Money.
 Monthly Gazette of English Literature. Stechert.
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 Pittsburgh Bulletin.
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 Quiet Observer.
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 Smith College Monthly.
 Sound Currency.
 Sparks from the Crescent Anvil.
 Spirit of Missions.
 Stowell's Petroleum Reporter.
 Sunny South, Atlanta.
 Superior Leader.
 Svenska Amerikanska Posten.
 Svenska Veckobladet.
 Telephone Magazine.
 Theosophical Review.
 Tidings.
 Tin and Terne.
 Trade Marks Journal. London.
 Truth.
 United States, Department of Labor. Bulletin.
 United States Public Documents. Catalogue.
 Universal Brotherhood Path.
 University of Pennsylvania. University Bulletin.
 University of Tennessee Record.
 Vassar Miscellany.
 Venezuelan Herald.
 Weekly Philatelic Era.
 Western University Courant
 Woman's Home Missions.
 Women's Missionary Magazine.

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 Boston Public Library, Boston, Mass.
 Brockton Public Library, Brockton, Mass.
 Bronson Library, Waterbury, Conn.
 Brookline Public Library, Brookline, Mass.
 Brooklyn Public Library, Brooklyn, N. Y.
 Buffalo Public Library, Buffalo, N. Y.
 Cambridge Public Library, Cambridge, Mass.
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 Carnegie Library, Homestead, Pa.
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 Fitchburg Public Library, Fitchburg, Mass.
 Hartford Public Library, Hartford, Conn.
 Iowa Masonic Library, Cedar Rapids, Iowa.
 Kansas City Public Library, Kansas City, Mo.
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 Lowell City Library, Lowell, Mass.
 Malden Public Library, Malden, Mass.
 Manchester City Library, Manchester, N. H.
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 Mechanics' Institute Library, San Francisco, Cal.
 Medford Public Library, Medford, Mass.
 Mercantile Library Company, Philadelphia, Pa.
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 Philadelphia Free Library, Philadelphia, Pa.
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 Pratt Institute Free Library, Brooklyn, N. Y.
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 Springfield City Library, Springfield, Mass.
 United States Department of Agriculture Library, Wash-
 ington, D. C.
 University of Nebraska, Lincoln, Neb.
 Warren County Library, Monmouth, Ill.
 Westfield Atheneum, Westfield, Mass.
 Wisconsin Free Library Commission, Madison, Wis.

Report of the Superintendent of Buildings.

To the Committee on Buildings and Grounds:

Gentlemen:—I beg to submit a brief report of the condition of the buildings and grounds entrusted to my care.

The same effort has been made during the year as heretofore to keep them in thorough repair. All places showing signs of wear are immediately cared for, special pains being taken to preserve finish and decoration in their original condition.

In the machinery department no accidents have occurred, no expensive repairs have been made and none are needed

The Mount Washington and Hazelwood branches were opened May 31 and August 16, respectively. All work incidental to their completion and equipment has been done. The lots have been graded and sown in lawn seed, and where necessary, substantial iron fences have been erected. At these two buildings, together with the one in the West End, the grounds have been further improved by planting trees and shrubs.

The light plant installed at the Hazelwood branch has proved to be entirely satisfactory, being economical in operation, and giving superior service.

It may be of interest to note that the aggregate attendance in the Music Hall for the year was 182,733 people.

In the Lecture Hall there were eighty-four free lectures and musical recitals given, and thirty-four for which rentals were collected as follows:

30 evenings at \$12.50	\$375.00
2 evenings at 20.00	40.00
1 evening at 25.00	25.00
1 afternoon at 10.00	10.00
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Total	\$450.00

Very respectfully,

Chas. R. Cunningham,

Superintendent of Buildings.

April 12, 1901.

Report of the Manager of Music Hall.

To the Committee on Music Hall:

Gentlemen:—I have the honor to make report of the operations of the Music Hall for the year ending January 31, 1901.

During the year the Hall has been occupied as follows:

Pay Entertainments.		
	Forenoon or Afternoon	Evening
Pittsburgh Orchestra, \$50 rate.....	18	18
Art Society, \$50 rate.....	..	8
Mozart Club, \$50 rate.....	..	5
Apollo Club, \$100 rate.....	..	3
Charity, philanthropic and educational, \$75 rate	2	3
Charity, philanthropic and educational, \$100 rate .....	..	25
Conventions, at educational rates, \$75...	4	..
Entertainments paying full rate, \$175....	..	6
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	24	68
Total income from rentals as above.....		\$6,975.00
Use of organ, one time.....		25.00
		—
		\$7,000.00

Expenditures for the Hall for the year were...\$8,540.09

Free organ recitals by Frederic Archer, established when the Hall was opened, have been continued weekly on Saturday evenings and Sunday afternoons, and one special recital was given on New Year's Day. Six of the evening recitals were preceded by lectures by Mr Archer. No recitals, however, were given during the months of July, August and September.

	Afternoon	Evening
The total number of organ recitals during the year was.....	39	38

Free Use of Hall.

The annual commencement of the Pittsburgh High School, evening of June 28.

Founder's Day, Carnegie Institute, afternoon of November 1.

Pittsburgh Teachers' Institute, afternoons of December 7 and 8.

Museum Department of Carnegie Institute, evening of December 17.

Total Use of Hall During the Year.

	Forenoon or Afternoon	Evening
Pay entertainments	24	68
Free organ recitals	39	38
Miscellaneous	3	2
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	66	108

In General.

The Hall was not used on Sunday except for organ recitals.

During the year all contracts made with the Manager were kept and there are no rentals uncollected.

The total receipts show a slight total increase over last year. While the number of pay entertainments at the full rate was reduced, owing particularly to the increase in local musical attractions, for which the small rate of \$50 is paid as rent, there was a large increase in the use of the Hall by local organizations having the special \$100 rate.

The prospect for the current year is that the Hall will be continued in use by the societies now looking upon it as a home, and there should be a further increase in its general use apart from that for musical purposes.

I have to report satisfactory service from the attendants under my control, namely the doorkeepers and ushers.

Respectfully submitted,

G. H. Wilson,

Manager.

April 16, 1901.

Report of the Director of Music.

To the Committee on Music Hall:

Gentlemen:—It affords me much gratification to be able to report the ever increasing success of the bi-weekly organ recitals during the fiscal year ending January 31, 1901. Their educational value is now fully understood and appreciated, and the real growth of musical taste fostered by their aid, has been amply demonstrated by practical results. One significant proof of this fact is afforded by the numerous letters I receive requesting the insertion in forthcoming programmes of certain compositions, the works named now being of a far higher grade than those similarly asked for in previous seasons.

During the year I have given 77 recitals which have been attended by upwards of 77,000 persons. The Sunday audiences invariably crowd the auditorium beyond its legitimate capacity. The largest attendance was on December 2, 1900, when according to official record 3,000 persons were present.

On Saturday evenings, when the programmes are chiefly made up of works essentially aesthetic in character, a large contingent of music students and organists are regularly present, the majority of whom have never missed one of these occasions.

In order to develop the musical instincts of the people *en masse*, the adoption of a *repertoire* of diverse character is absolutely necessary, for by such means alone can universal interest be aroused and catholicity of taste promoted. My Sunday programmes are therefore constructed on this plan, altho all music of low or vulgar character is rigidly excluded.

During the series of 77 recitals, I have played 632 compositions, selected from the best products of every school of composition both ancient and modern, 152 of which were absolutely new or heard here for the first time. Of these works, 298 were specially written for the instrument; 272 were transcriptions of orchestral and miscellaneous productions, and 62, overtures.

In order to afford an idea of the unprecedented success of this department of educational usefulness of which Carnegie Institute is the centre, it is only necessary to state that the

entire series of 407 recitals to date, at which 2,823 musical compositions have been performed, have attracted upwards of 381,000 persons.

This record has no parallel either in Europe or America.

In April I delivered my annual course of six musical lectures, illustrated on both organ and piano, when I dealt with the following subjects: musical construction; musical culture; neglected composers; the growth of the opera; Wagner and his theories, and the music of the nations.

I have also to report certain repairs and additions to the mechanical accessories of the organ in the Music Hall, involving a re-arrangement of the combination pedals, and the insertion of four new sets of pneumatics, with necessary electrical connections, to replace the *one* set hitherto used to operate the manual pistons. Five years' wear and tear had rendered this one set (always overtaxed) inadequate for the fulfilment of its intended purpose.

This work has been satisfactorily executed by the Votey Company at a cost of \$400, an expenditure previously authorized by you.

On January 5, when the 400th recital took place, the customary Souvenir Book was issued, a copy of which I send herewith to supplement the information contained in this report.

Respectfully yours,
Frederic Archer,
Director of Music.

April 10, 1901.

Report of the Finance Committee.

W. N. Frew, Esq., President:

Your Finance Committee respectfully reports that there is no change from their last annual report; that they have in their possession the nineteen first mortgage, five per cent, gold-loan of 1890, bonds of the Pittsburg, Shenango and Lake Erie Railroad Company, of the par value of one thousand dollars each, being the investment of the Bernd Fund. These bonds, together with the deeds for the properties purchased for branch libraries —namely, from William Schutte et ux, 26th ward property; Ira M. Burchfield et ux., 23d ward property; Frank Le Moyne, and William G. Sawyer, and Harry P. Ford et ux., Thomas McCartan et al., and George D. Edwards, 11th ward property; Joseph M. Taylor and Emma Taylor et al., 36th ward property, and the Washington Sub District School to City of Pittsburgh property; are deposited in Box 7106 Fidelity Title and Trust Co. vaults.

The coupons of bonds have been regularly handed over to the Treasurer, for which we have his receipt.

Respectfully submitted,

Robert Pitcairn,

Chairman.

April 16, 1901.

Report of the Treasurer.

Condensed statement of C. M. Schwab, Treasurer, for the year ending January 31, 1901.

Revenue.

Surplus from last year.....	\$11,005.85
Appropriation from City of Pitts-	
burgh	126,000.00
Home Library Fund:	
Contributions from various persons	130.05
Music Hall Rentals	7,070.75
Lecture Hall Rentals	450.00
Library collections:	
Central Library	\$1,179.06
Lawrenceville branch ...	208.91
West End branch.....	101.23
Wylie Avenue branch ...	286.52
Mt. Washington branch..	57.76
Hazelwood branch	36.88
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	1,870.36
Children's Librarians' Training Class	
Tuition fees	200.00
Interest on daily bank balances.....	508.74
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Total revenue	\$147,235.75

Disposition.

For approved vouchers Nos. 1 and 3,505 to 35 and 4,368 inclusive:

Central Library.

Building department.

Operating labor, repairs
and running expense\$27,906.28

Library department.

Operating labor and
running expense\$36,246.74

Machinery and furniture. 5,117.23

Books purchased 17,982.65

59,346.62

Music hall department.

Operating labor, repairs and running expense\$ 8,540.09

Accounting and treasury departments.

Operating labor and running expense 402.25

Executive department.

Running expense 68.08

Branch Libraries.

Lawrenceville.

Building department.

Operating labor, repairs and running expense \$1,671.31

Library department.

Operating labor and running expense\$ 3,722.63

Books purchased 2,663.85

6,386.48

West End.

Building department.

Operating labor, repairs and running expense 1,525.90

Library department.

Operating labor and running expense.....\$ 2,644.74

Books purchased 2,072.56

4,717.30

Wylie Avenue.

Building department.

Operating labor, repairs and running expense 1,951.81

Library department.

Operating labor and running expense\$ 4,470.98

Books purchased 3,452.01

7,922.99

Mount Washington.

Building department.

Operating labor, repairs and running expense 1,263.85

Library department.

Operating labor and running expense.....\$ 2,207.60

Books purchased 2,785.58

4,993.18

Hazelwood.

Building department.

Operating labor, repairs and running expense\$ 1,219.73

Library department.

Operating labor and running expense\$ 1,750.96

Furniture 531.95

Books purchased : 2,689.39

4,972.30

Home Libraries.

Furniture, repairs and running

expense\$ 188.67

Books purchased 99.83

288.50

Trusts.

Carnegie Fund.

Books purchased 4,948.37

Children's Librarians' Training Class Fund.

Tuition fees 155.00

138,280.04

Surplus\$ 8,955.71

The surplus consists of the following balances:

Balance of contribution from Andrew Carnegie, not yet expended, \$5,756.78

Contribution from McConway & Torley Co., not yet expended... 300.00

Balance of Children's Librarians' Training Class Fund, not yet expended 45.00

Surplus over purchases and expenses of the Carnegie Library, exclusive of funds 2,853.93

8,955.71

J. D. Bernd Fund.

Condensed statement of C. M. Schwab, Treasurer, for the year ending January 31, 1901.

Revenue.

Surplus from last year.....\$ 34.36

Interest on Pittsburgh, Shenango & Lake Erie R. R. Co. bonds..... 950.00

Interest on daily bank balances..... 7.66

\$ 992.02

Disposition.	
Books purchased	585.84
Surplus	\$ 406.18



Report of the Auditing Committee.

W. N. Frew, Esq., President:

Dear Sir:—In the absence of the other member of the Auditing Committee, I have, through assistants, examined and checked the accounts of the Treasurer of the Carnegie Library, including the Bernd Fund, and find vouchers for all expenditures in regular form, and the accounts correct according to the report of the Treasurer.

Respectfully submitted,
A. W. Mellon,
Chairman.

April 16, 1901.

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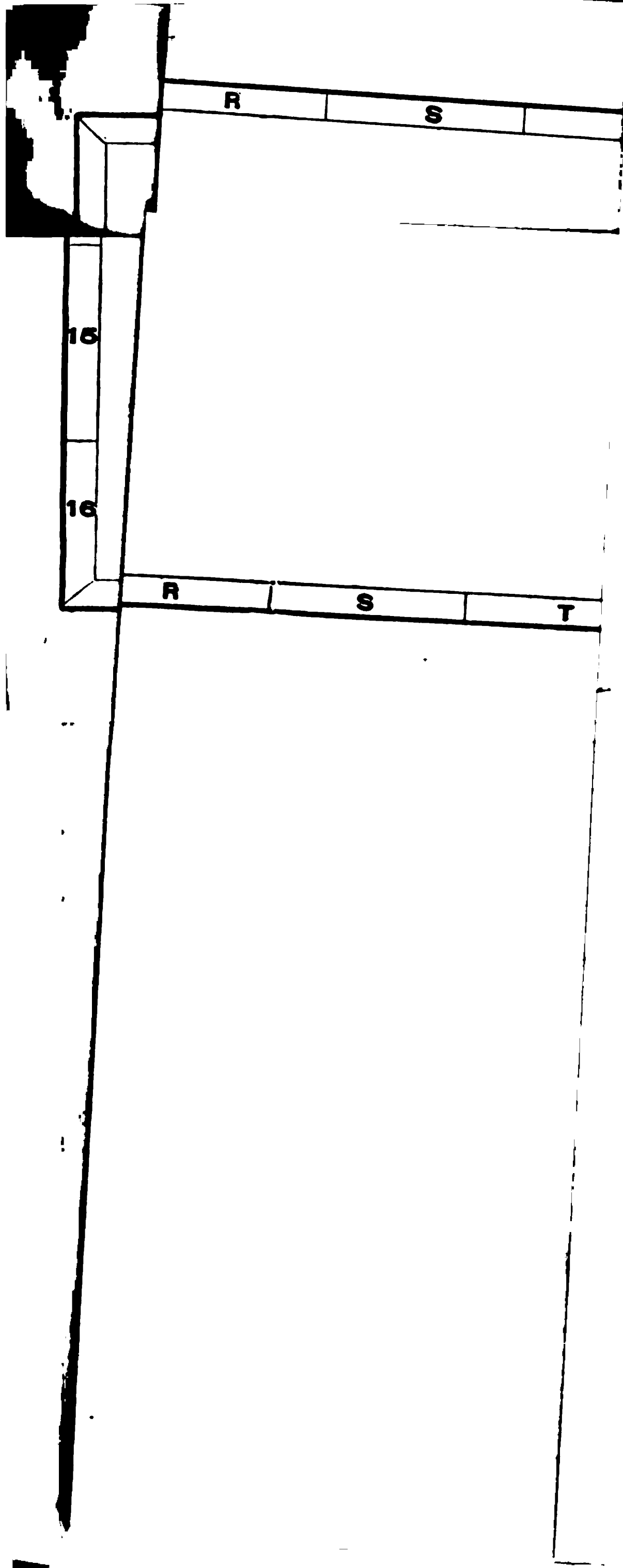
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Manager of Music Hall

¹Hon. W. J. Diehl and Hon. A. M. Brown served for portions of the year.

²J. Guy McCandless served for a portion of the year.

³Deceased.

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Report of the President

To the Board of Trustees of the Carnegie Library of Pittsburgh:

Gentlemen:—I transmit herewith the reports of the various Committees of the Board covering the administration of the library system during the fiscal year ending January 31, 1902. From them you will learn that the results obtained have been fully as gratifying as heretofore. The five branches together with the Central Library have been in operation for the full year and seem to have given entire satisfaction in the various districts served by them. All the buildings and property under control of the Board are in excellent condition and repair. The cause of musical education suffered a serious loss in the death, on October 22 last, of the distinguished organist and composer, Frederic Archer. Beginning November 5, 1895, Mr. Archer gave nearly 500 free organ recitals in the Music Hall, the educational value of which can hardly be overestimated. The Committee on Music Hall was fortunate in being able to fill the vacancy in a most satisfactory manner, and with but slight delay. Mr. Edwin H. Lemare, organist of St. Margaret's, Westminster, London, was tendered the position and accepted it. His contract covers a period of five years from March 1, 1902, terminable at any time by either party on six months notice.

During the fall a strong demand came from the East End district for the erection of the branch library building planned for that section. The Board recognized the justice of the demand, and a piece of ground lying at the intersection of Larimer Avenue and Station Street, in the 19th ward, was selected by a Committee of the Board appointed to act with the librarian, and purchased for the sum of \$36,000. Plans for the building have been prepared, and it is hoped that it may be placed under construction this spring and made ready for use in the first half of the year 1903. The building as proposed is much the largest of the branches, as the population to be served is double in number that of any other district,

and the cost of erection is therefore proportionally increased. Sufficient money did not remain in the building fund to meet this increase, but Mr. Carnegie has, with his accustomed generosity, more than made up the deficiency, and with his assistance the building will be erected as planned. When this is done, the Upper South Side branch will be the only one of the system, as originally planned, remaining. The erection of this building has been delayed for the reason that the people are not satisfied with the site purchased by the Board, but wish it placed on the piece of ground at the intersection of Twenty-second and Carson streets, which the City has undertaken to convert into a public park or square.

The City of Pittsburgh appropriated for the maintenance of the library system during the fiscal year beginning February 1, 1902, the sum of \$131,000. At that date the balances remaining unexpended in the various funds amounted to \$8,988.01, making a total of \$139,988.01. In accordance with the provision of the by-laws your Executive Committee has appropriated the sum as follows:—

Maintenance of library system	\$65,400.00
Purchase of books	25,600.00
Maintenance of buildings	33,000.00
Music Hall emergency fund	1,500.00
Contingent fund	14,488.01

Great and annoying delay has been experienced in securing the ground needed for the extension of the Central Library building. The property has been condemned, but three of the owners have filed bills in equity attacking the right of the City, under the circumstances as claimed, to institute condemnation proceedings. A decision of the lower court has been obtained favorable to the City, and it is earnestly hoped that the litigation may be carried through the Supreme Court this spring, and the erection of this greatly needed improvement no longer retarded.

It gives me pleasure to attest to the faithfulness and efficient work of the various heads of departments and those serving under their direction.

Respectfully submitted,
W. N. Frew,
President.

Report of the Committee on Administration of the Library

To the Board of Trustees of the Carnegie Library of Pittsburgh:

Gentlemen:— We hereby submit as the report of the Library Committee the report of the Librarian, which is so full and complete that it leaves nothing to be added. We wish, however, to emphasize the fact shown in the statistics that there has been an improvement in the quality, and an increase in the quantity, of the circulation, while the staff have worked together in harmony toward most satisfactory results.

Very respectfully,

Geo. A. Macbeth,

Chairman.

Report of the Librarian

To the Library Committee of the Board of Trustees:

I have the honor to present my report of the work of the Library for the sixth statistical year, ending January 31, 1902.

On February 1, 1902, there were in the Central Library and its five branches, both catalogued and uncatalogued, 140,507 volumes and 8,863 pamphlets. There were added during the year 21,187 volumes and 1,937 pamphlets. After deducting the number of volumes worn out and withdrawn, or sent to the collection of duplicates, and the duplicate pamphlets and those bound into volumes, there was a net gain of 18,027 volumes and 412 pamphlets. (See Table 1, following the text of this report.)

The number of classified and catalogued volumes on the shelves and ready for use at the Central Library and branches at the close of the year was 138,278. Of these, 90,577 were in the Central Library (including the school duplicate collection and the home libraries), 12,713 in the Lawrenceville branch, 8,026 in the West End branch, 12,093 in the Wylie Avenue branch, 7,530 in the Mount Washington branch, and 7,339 in the Hazelwood branch. The difference between this total and that of the preceding paragraph represents 1,103 volumes of U. S. public documents, which are duplicated in other forms on the reference shelves and which are stored in the attic for want of shelf room, and 1,126 volumes which were received at the close of the fiscal year, too late to be catalogued. (Tables 1 and 2.)

During the year 2,441 volumes were worn out, destroyed or withdrawn, 5,226 volumes were bound, 6,551 rebound, and 346 repaired in the bindery. Of the total number bound, 769 were British patents, consisting of 450 volumes of specifications and 319 of drawings. These drawings are mounted on muslin and for the most part bound flat, or unfolded, in oblong volumes. We are fortunate in having a special fund subscribed for binding our collection of British patents, and

the work is being thoroughly done. At the close of the year we had several hundred volumes sorted, arranged and awaiting the binder, who is pushing the work as rapidly as the capacity of his plant will permit.

Catalogue Department

The total number of volumes classified and catalogued to the close of the year, for the Central Library and branches, was 144,653. The difference between this total and that of the number on the shelves, 6,375, represents the number of volumes worn out, destroyed or withdrawn, and duplicates transferred and recatalogued, from the opening of the Library in November 1895 to the close of the period covered by this report.

The number of volumes classified and catalogued during the year was 21,930. Of these, 13,149 were for the Central Library, including additions to the reference and loan collections, to the duplicate collection for school use, to the home libraries, and books purchased from the Carnegie and Bernd funds. Of the remainder, 1,827 were for the Lawrenceville branch, 1,356 for the West End branch, 2,389 for the Wylie Avenue branch, 1,603 for the Mount Washington branch, and 1,606 for the Hazelwood branch. (Table 3.)

Special Lists and Catalogues

Early in January the *List of 100 entertaining biographies*, mentioned in our last report, was issued. It was prepared under the direction of the chief cataloguer, the biographies being selected for their attractiveness from the standpoint of the general reader, and each title annotated with the intention of rousing interest in the book. The specific object of issuing the list was to ascertain if by such means the inveterate novel reader could be persuaded to read something else. It is too soon to tell whether it will accomplish its purpose here. There can be no doubt, however, as to the interest in it elsewhere. We have been flooded with orders for it from all over the country. The first edition of 1,000 copies was soon exhausted, and another edition of 3,000 copies has been printed. One of the most widely read literary journals in the United States reprinted the list entire,

and paid it the compliment of special editorial commendation.

For the convenience of the public, and in addition to the regular dictionary card catalogue, special card catalogues have been prepared covering several classes of books. One is merely a card supplement to the printed *Catalogue of English prose fiction*, issued in pamphlet form in 1898. Another is a catalogue of biography, arranged in groups under such headings as Artists, Musicians, Statesmen, etc. Special card lists of Science and Useful Arts have also been made at slight expense, hardly more than the cost of the card stock. These are what are called "classed catalogues," the cards being arranged in the order in which the books are classified on the shelves. Other catalogues covering special subjects will be prepared as occasion requires or time permits. One on missions is now in progress and will probably be issued in pamphlet form.

Beginning with October 12, 1901, we have issued each week, for free distribution at the Central Library and branches, a printed list of the books added during the week. Information concerning additions is thus given to the public more promptly but not so completely as in the regular Monthly Bulletin.

Complete Catalogue in Book Form

We are preparing to issue during the current year a complete classed catalogue, in book form, of the entire contents of the Library. According to present estimates this catalogue will comprise some three thousand pages, divided into two volumes. The cost of such an undertaking would be prohibitive, were it not for the fact that all the composition for it is now standing, in the form of linotype slugs which have been saved since we began to print our card catalogue and Monthly Bulletin. It was decided to print a catalogue in book form for two reasons. First, there is constant inquiry for it on the part of the public. People want a catalogue that can be consulted in their own homes, at their offices and elsewhere. Second, there is a point at which the saving of composition and the purchase and storage of type metal becomes a burden. Apparently we have reached that point. If we

print the proposed catalogue, we can melt down the standing metal, and use it again and again, saving only the composition for future supplements. With the two complete, printed, dictionary card catalogues already provided for the public, and a classed catalogue in book form, in which all the books on a given subject and related subjects are grouped together, we shall be prepared to offer unusual advantages not only to the general reader but also to the special student.

Circulation

The number of volumes issued for home use during the year from the Central Library and branches was 488,126, an increase over the previous year of 59,440, or 12.18 per cent. There was a decrease in the circulation of fiction of nearly three per cent.

Of the total circulation, 203,751 volumes were issued from the Central Library (139,755 from the Loan department proper, 59,630 through the schools, and 4,366 through the home libraries), 81,452 from the Lawrenceville branch, 27,165 from the West End branch, 91,933 from the Wylie Avenue branch, 42,244 from the Mount Washington branch, and 41,581 from the Hazelwood branch. (Tables 4, 5, 6 and 21.)

The number of borrowers registered to February 1, 1902, was 42,182. The number added during the year was 6,501, of which 2,358 were registered at the Central Library, 1,067 from the Lawrenceville branch, 259 from the West End branch, 1,258 from the Wylie Avenue branch, 629 from the Mount Washington branch, and 930 from the Hazelwood branch. Because of change of residence, etc., 327 borrowers' cards were cancelled during the year. Of course the total number of registered borrowers does not represent all the actual readers. Often a whole family use one or two cards, and the books drawn on these cards are read by nearly every member of the household. Moreover, a large number of the children in the schools, home libraries and clubs to which we send books, are not registered.

Geographical Distribution of Borrowers

During the past two years the Superintendent of Circulation has kept a record of the number of borrowers registered

from each ward of the city. These facts are not only interesting in themselves, but may be of use in considering present and future needs.

In order to make these facts intelligible, a map of the city showing the location of all the wards, accompanies this report as a frontispiece. This map has been prepared especially to show in the most graphic manner the location and character of the various activities of the Library within the city limits, through the Central Library and its branches, the schools, home libraries and clubs.

The records show that of the borrowers registered at the Central Library during the last two years, one third were from the 14th ward, the ward at its very doors. All the wards are represented except the 33d, 34th and 36th. After the 14th ward, the largest contributors are the 20th, 19th, 21st, 22d, 13th, 6th and 37th wards, in the order given.

One half of the registrations at the Lawrenceville branch were from the 17th ward, in which the building stands, the 16th, 18th, 15th, 19th, 20th, 13th and 12th following in the order named.

At the West End branch more than one half of the registrations were from the 36th ward, in which the branch is located, the rest being almost entirely from the 35th and 34th wards. It is a significant fact that during the past year this branch registered half as many non-residents (at \$3 each) as the Central Library. This is explained by the fact that the West End branch stands near the extreme western limits of the city, and is therefore readily accessible to the adjacent boroughs, which should naturally be included, but are not, within the city limits.

About one third of the registrations at the Wylie Avenue branch are from the 11th ward, in which it is situated, while the 13th, 8th, 6th, 7th, 14th and 5th follow in about the order given. Three fourths of the wards in the city were more or less represented in the registrations at this branch.

At the Mount Washington branch two thirds of the registered borrowers live in the 32d ward, in which the branch is located, while next in order stand the 35th, 31st, 38th, 30th and 33d wards.

The work of the Hazelwood branch is confined almost

entirely to the 23d ward, near the center of which it stands, only two other wards being represented, even slightly, among its registered borrowers. The 23d is a very large ward, extending a distance of two miles from the southern border of Schenley Park to the Monongahela river, and including the districts called Greenfield, Hazelwood and Glenwood.

Summarizing the above facts, we find that while not a single ward fails to contribute *some* registered borrowers, there are twelve wards, of the entire thirty-eight, which contribute so few as to prove that they are practically beyond the reach of the Central Library or any of its five branches now in operation. These wards are the 1st, 2d, 3d and 4th, which comprise the down-town district, extending from river to river, and from Try and Grant Streets on the east to the Point on the west; the 9th and 10th wards, which join those just mentioned on the northeast, between the Pennsylvania railroad and the Allegheny river; and the 24th, 25th, 26th, 27th, 28th and 29th wards, which comprise what is known as the South Side. This last district is to have a branch as soon as the people of the South Side can agree with the Board of Trustees on a suitable site. But as yet no provision has been made for that remarkable point of vantage, the down-town district.

Reference Department

The total number of volumes in the Reference department at the Central Library on February 1, 1902, was 46,562, of which 7,208 were added during the year. The growth in the use of this department continues. The number of readers during the year was 25,872, and the number of books used 135,582, an increase over the previous year of 3,154 readers and 10,548 books. (Tables 9 and 10.)

There was also a great relative increase in the use of books treating of the various industrial arts, 21.62 per cent. of all the books consulted in the Reference department being of this nature, an increase over the previous year of over five per cent. This was due to the growing importance of our collection of the literature of technology, but still more to the fact that we have as a medium between the collection and

the public an assistant who, in addition to a good technical education, has had practical experience as a chemist and metallurgist in this region. Already his hands are more than full, and it is only a question of time before he will have to have an assistant.

No better proof of the growth of the work in this department could be adduced than the fact that, whereas one assistant was formerly able to take entire charge of the Reference room, it now requires at busy times two, and sometimes three, assistants to answer questions and help readers in their researches. The telephone which was installed in this department during the year increases the number of requests for information from those who live at some distance from the Library, and the increasing number of letters received shows that the Library extends the boundaries of its usefulness far beyond the city limits.

The reference lists on Contemporary Biography, mentioned in our last report, are now completed and will be issued in pamphlet form within a month. Publication has been delayed both by the pressure of other work in the department, and by the fact that it seemed best to take this opportunity to enlarge the lists by the inclusion of many new names, as well as by the addition of later articles on the men already included.

Current Periodicals Transferred to Reference Room

The need of additional room for the bindery compelled us in July to remove the current newspapers from the basement to what was formerly the Periodical room, on the first floor. As this room was already overcrowded, all the periodicals, except about thirty of the most popular ones, were transferred to the Reference room. This is not an ideal arrangement, either for the Reference room, the periodicals, or the newspapers. It is the best that can be made, however, under the present crowded conditions prevailing throughout the building. As a result of the change the seating capacity of the Reference room is often taxed to its utmost.

Among the most important books added to the Reference department during the year are the following:—

Allgemeine deutsche Biographie. 45v. in 23.

Archives de la Commission des monuments historiques, 1855-72. 4v.
 Belcher & Macartney's Later renaissance architecture in England. 2v.
 Billings's Baronial and ecclesiastical antiquities of Scotland. 4v.
 Blanc's Histoire des peintres. 14v. in 12.
 Collot's Voyage dans l'Amérique septentrionale. 3v.
 Dartein's Étude sur l'architecture lombarde. 2v.
 Edwards & Grandidier's Histoire physique naturelle et politique de
 Madagascar; oiseaux. 4v. in 5.
 Worthington C. Ford's George Washington. 2v.
 Gille's Versailles & les deux Trianons. 2v.
 Herz's La mosquée du Sultan Hassan au Caire.
 Hubsch's Die altchristlichen Kirchen. 2v.
 Institut de France. Mémoires. 1699-date.
 Montrosier's Artistes modernes. 4v.
 Palladio's Architecture. 4v. in 2.
 Rayet's Monuments de l'art antique. 2v.
 Richardson's Studies from old English mansions. 4v.
 Sheldon's Artistic country seats.
 Society of dyers and colourists. Journal. 1885-date.
 Southern historical society's Papers. 27v.
 Spenser society's Publications. 53v.
 Sturgis's Dictionary of architecture. 3v.
 Texier & Pullan's Byzantine architecture.
 Zeitschrift für physiologische Chemie. 1877-date.

Reading Rooms

The total number of persons who used the reading rooms of the Central Library and branches was 461,563, 30,288 less than the previous year. This decrease is more than accounted for at the Central Library alone, where the Periodical room had to be abolished early in July, as explained above, and where, as a consequence of the crowded condition of things, the seating capacity of every one of the reading rooms is insufficient.

The number using the reading rooms at the Central Library was 114,843, of which 25,872 are credited to the Reference room, 31,607 to the Periodical room during five months only, 32,260 to the Children's room, and 25,104 to the Newspaper room.

The attendance at the branch reading rooms was 93,686 at Lawrenceville, 40,695 at West End, 117,119 at Wylie Avenue, 44,682 at Mount Washington, and 50,538 at Hazelwood. (Tables 8, 9, 11, 13, 15, 17 and 19.)

Gifts to the Library

There have been presented to the Library during the year, by 597 persons, firms or institutions, 2,230 volumes, 2,070 pamphlets, 2,012 numbers of periodicals. There were few gifts of special value, and many of those received were found to be duplicates of volumes and pamphlets already in the Library.

Branch Libraries

The regular statistics of the branch libraries are given below under the names of the branches, but we wish to call attention here to two special features of this work, recently initiated by the branch librarians.

On December 20, 1901, the librarian of the Hazelwood branch, feeling that there were still portions of her district not reached by the Library, established a deposit station in a drug store on Second Avenue near Greenfield Avenue, in the 23d ward, the owners having kindly offered the necessary space rent free. In this drug store was placed a collection of 150 volumes from the branch library, and these books have been circulated every Friday evening from 6:30 to 9:30, the work being in charge of the staff of the branch. The success of this Greenfield deposit station has been so great that the librarian of the Hazelwood branch is preparing to open another deposit station in Glenwood next fall.

Since the close of the period covered by this report, a deposit station has been started in the Morningside district by the librarian of the Lawrenceville branch. The free use of a room in the Morningside school was granted by the ward school board, and the deposit station was opened on March 14, 1902, with a collection of about 160 books from the Lawrenceville branch. The work has been carried on every Friday evening since with excellent results.

Through the enthusiastic efforts of the branch librarians, one course of lectures each was given in the lecture rooms of the Hazelwood, Wylie Avenue and Mount Washington branches during the winter of 1901-02. The interest of the people was aroused, and now five University Extension cen-

ters have been formed in the districts served by our five branches. Each center expects to have at least two courses of lectures next winter, to be given, in most cases, in the branch library lecture rooms, and there seems every reason to expect that the undertaking will receive the hearty support of the people.

Lawrenceville Branch

At the close of the period covered by this report there were in the Lawrenceville branch 12,713 volumes, of which 11,568 were for circulation and 1,145 for reference use. (Table 2.)

During the year there were issued for home use 81,452 volumes, of which 53,315 were books for adults and 28,137 for children. There was an increase of 3,761 in the circulation, and a relative decrease in the fiction issued of 2.43 per cent.

In the reading room for adults there was an attendance of 33,436, and in the children's room of 60,250, making a total of 93,686, or 1,044 less than the previous year. (Tables 11 and 12.)

West End Branch

There were in the West End branch at the close of the year 8,026 volumes, of which 7,370 were for circulation and 656 for reference use. (Table 2.)

The total circulation was 27,165, of which 17,118 were adult and 10,047 juvenile. The circulation was 1,755 less than the previous year, but the proportion of fiction circulated was also decreased one per cent.

The number of visitors to the reading room for adults was 15,685, and to the children's room 25,010, making a total of 40,695, or 8,753 less than the previous year. (Tables 13 and 14.)

Wylie Avenue Branch

At the close of the year the number of volumes in the Wylie Avenue branch was 12,093, of which 11,331 were for circulation and 762 for reference use. (Table 2.)

The number of volumes circulated was 91,933, of which

55,263 were adult books and 36,670 juvenile. The whole number circulated was 2,416 less than the previous year, but the proportion of fiction was also 3.4 per cent. less.

There was an attendance in the adult reading room of 27,532, and in the children's room of 89,587, a total of 117,119, or 9,297 less than the previous year. (Tables 15 and 16.)

Mount Washington Branch

There were 7,530 volumes in the Mount Washington branch at the close of the period covered by this report, of which 6,961 were for circulation and 569 for reference. (Table 2.)

The total circulation was 42,244, of which 25,725 were books for adults and 16,519 books for children. There was an increase in the circulation over the previous year of 14,907, and a decrease in the fiction percentage of 1.62.

The number of visitors to the adult reading room was 19,493, and to the children's room 25,189, a total of 44,682 and an increase over the previous year of 7,157. (Tables 17 and 18.)

Hazelwood Branch

The number of volumes in the Hazelwood branch at the end of the year was 7,339, of which 6,798 were for circulation and 541 for reference use. (Table 2.)

The number of volumes circulated was 41,581, of which 24,131 were adult books and 17,450 juvenile. There was an increase in the total circulation over the previous year of 13,036, and a decrease of 2.47 per cent. in the proportion of fiction issued.

The attendance in the adult reading room was 18,572, and in the children's room 31,966, a total of 50,538, being an increase over the previous year of 17,703. (Tables 19 and 20.)

Children's Department

The statistics of this department show an increase in juvenile circulation and a decrease in children's room attendance. The total circulation, including that of the children's rooms of the Central Library and branches, and the circula-

tion through the schools and home libraries, was 198,546, an increase of 38,485 over the previous year. The attendance in the children's rooms was 264,262, showing a loss of 5,694. During the year 1,834 juvenile borrowers have been registered, 929 of these registrations having been secured by visiting the homes. (Tables 7 and 8.)

Children's Rooms

There has been an increase in the use of the books in the Children's room at the Central Library since October 1900, when the juvenile non-fiction was removed from the book-wing to the Children's room, and in one month the fiction percentage fell from 86 to 68. The fiction percentage for the past year is 66.16, as against 81 per cent. two years ago. In January 1902, all the juvenile fiction was transferred from the book-wing to the Children's room, which now contains, therefore, practically all the children's books in the Central Library. As the general delivery desk is too far away to make it practicable to have the juvenile books charged there, the charging is done at the desk of the Children's room assistant. This of course doubles her work, but we believe the immense advantage of having all the juvenile books shelved in the Children's room will compensate for the extra work entailed.

At intervals throughout the year it has been necessary to add to the number of bookcases in the Children's room, and when the final removal of books took place, we were forced to use every available bit of wall space for book shelves. This has materially lessened the seating capacity of the room.

The selection of children's books for the Library has lately become a serious question. Hitherto, after careful consideration we have selected and purchased the best books in both fiction and non-fiction. Now that our book collections are older and the children have read much, the question of selection has become more complicated. There are children who claim to have read many, if not all, of the books in the children's rooms, there are also children who have developed tastes which must be satisfied, yet guided. Moreover, when children are rapidly passing into the period of adolescence we have to meet an entirely new demand. They are wav-

ering between the use of the children's room and the adult library, and at this stage we must lead them from children's books to the best of adult literature. The problem is by no means a simple one, harder perhaps in the case of a growing girl than in that of a boy. Boy interests are varied and easily reached, but it is hard to know what is wholesome and at the same time attractive reading for the girls of thirteen and fourteen who want morbid and sentimental stories. The staff of the Children's department and the students in our Training School for Children's Librarians are having many conferences on this subject, and the interchange of experiences, combined with the critical study of books, is doing much toward the solution of the problem. Meanwhile, the head of the department, coöperating with the librarians of the branches, has selected and placed on the children's shelves a collection of good books written for adults, but within the interest and comprehension of young people. These books are not kept separate, but are shelved with the juvenile volumes, so that the children who browse among them may come across them casually. This collection includes such books as Dana's *Two years before the mast*, Hale's *Man without a country*, Irving's *Alhambra* and *Rip Van Winkle*, Kingsley's *Westward ho*, novels by Scott, Dickens and Cooper, and many other good works of fiction. There are also volumes of poetry, history, biography, travel and science, all written in a simple and direct manner. The result is that few of our young people pass from the children's room without having read some standard adult literature. For the past year the circulation of these books was 7,372 from our five branch children's rooms alone.

Story Hour and Reading Circles

In connection with the work of the children's rooms, we must not pass over the story hour nor its gradual evolution into reading circles for the young people who feel themselves too old to listen to stories. The Norse myths and the Nibelungenlied furnished material for the stories told this year to the children of ten or twelve, while the little children listened to old nursery favorites. The attendance at the story hours during the winter (to April 1, 1902) was 7,384, an increase of

2,099 over last year, the Norse stories being more popular than the Greek legends told last year.

The reading circles are informal gatherings of boys and girls who wish to listen to good stories read aloud, sometimes by a branch librarian and sometimes by an assistant from the staff of the Children's department, or a Training School student. These reading circles have no organization,—a certain evening is appointed for the reading, and the young people drop in or not, just as they wish, promptness and good behavior being the only requisites for membership. We find that stories can be told to mixed groups of boys and girls under ten or twelve years of age, but that in reading aloud to older children it is necessary to separate the boys and girls into two distinct groups. Boys and girls differ so greatly in their interests that the same story rarely appeals to both. We have four reading circles, two at the Central Library, one for boys and one for girls, a boys' reading circle at Hazelwood and another at Lawrenceville.

In commenting below on our work with schools, mention is made of the introduction of the story hour and reading circles into the schools. The total attendance at the story hours and reading circles of the Central Library, the branch libraries and the schools, from November 1, 1901 to April 1, 1902, was 12,049.

Work with Schools

This past year we have supplied forty-five schools with books. (See frontispiece map.) To meet the increasing demand for books in the schools, the collection reserved for that purpose has been enlarged during the year until it now numbers 10,467 volumes, an increase of 2,014. The continued demand for the books is gratifying, and an increase of over 30,000 in circulation shows that the use of the books has justified the addition to the collection. It is much more important, however, to use to the utmost the books we now have, than to add indefinitely to their numbers. Three factors, we think, will help us to attain the maximum of usefulness,—the constantly increasing familiarity with the books on the part of the teachers, the story hour, and informal book talks.

Before the issue of our *Graded and annotated catalogue of books for the use of the city schools*, the principals either came to the Library and selected from the shelves the books they wanted, or left the choice entirely to us. In either case results were not wholly satisfactory, since the principals could not take time to become entirely familiar with the books, nor could we know intimately the work and character of each school. Now, however, with the catalogue in the hands of every teacher, it is practicable for those best acquainted with the needs of each school to select carefully the greater number of the books they receive.

The total circulation for the year was 59,630. These books are taken home by the children and are often read by parents and older brothers and sisters. Thus the books circulated have a much larger field of usefulness than can be shown by figures. On this point several of the school principals have spoken emphatically. Some of the collections sent to the schools are practically reference collections for class room use, and of this very important reference use no adequate record can be kept.

A natural outgrowth of the story hour at the Library is the story hour at the schools, initiated this year. Eight of these story hours are now being carried on. As the stories are told after school hours, attendance is of course perfectly voluntary on the part of the children. It has, however, steadily increased during the winter months, the total attendance from the beginning of the school year to February 1, 1902, being 3,500. The stories are selected with a view to both entertainment and literary culture. In the upper grades the tales of Troy and the Nibelungenlied have been told, as well as stories from modern history and literature. During the coming year we hope to introduce the story hour, or reading club, into many other schools. This, with increased facilities for supplying the teachers with bulletins, material for reference work, etc., offers a fertile field of work capable of indefinite expansion.

Home Libraries and Clubs

During the past year we have had thirty home library groups and eleven library clubs, with a membership of 489

children in the groups and 206 in the clubs, a total enrollment of 695, an increase of 294 over last year. The number of volumes circulated among the groups was 3,078, among the clubs 1,451, giving a total of 4,537, nearly double that of the preceding year. This is due not only to the greater number of home libraries, but also to the increased reading capacity of the children who had been members of groups during previous years. We also find that in the older groups a larger proportion of natural science, literature and history is read. Our records probably show less than two-thirds of the actual circulation, as a book frequently makes the entire circuit of the neighborhood before being returned to the library. One book was read in this way by ten different families. In order to protect the little readers, who bitterly complain that they have no opportunity to read their own books, special books for other members of the family are included in some home library cases, being known as mother's book, father's book and baby's book. These the children in turn proudly take to the waiting members of the family. By special request of a group of boys in a mill district, a case of books was sent for circulation among the night watchmen, who had been in the habit of borrowing the boys' books to such an extent that the boys themselves had little chance to read them.

When, during a brisk five-minute's walk in a district a mile from any library, eight stores may be counted whose windows literally glare with the gaudily depicted scenes of crime and adventure portrayed on the covers of the *Nick Carter*, *Jesse James*, *Nickel* and similar magazines, we realize the necessity of competition. If we would have our boys and girls grow up as citizens capable of governing and being governed, we must give them standards of life other than these lurid distortions. If the children can not, or will not, come to the books, the books, in the hands of a competent, sympathetic visitor, must go to the children. We strive to give the children whom the Central Library and its branches can not reach, good books, which will help to ennoble their lives, and a friend, companion and helper in the library visitor. Our clubs and circles have gradually crept into the most remote corners of the city, as well as the more central districts. They now extend from Morningside and

Negley Run in the east to Shenkle's Row in the west; and from Mulberry Alley to the South Side. (See frontispiece map.)

Our clubs, of which we now have eleven, are becoming an important feature of the work. Often they are the outcome of the overcrowded condition of a district where it is impossible to find a home at which the library group can meet, and yet from which comes the cry of the parents, "Can't you do something for our boys to keep them off the streets at night?" In some cases a room for club meetings has been obtained at a small monthly rental, while other clubs meet in school buildings, and one has a house of its own built by the boys themselves. One ward school board, deeming the library club an educational factor in the neighborhood, has fully equipped for its use a room in the school building, and has voted \$80 a year for expenses of janitor service, heat and light.

In some groups and clubs regular programs are prepared, different authors studied and their books circulated among the children. In others the time of the meeting is devoted to story telling, reading, music, sewing, manual training, games and gymnastics, our methods of procedure being entirely dependent on the character and needs of the children.

Over \$300, contributed by those interested in our work, has been expended during the year in equipping and supporting club rooms, providing games, excursions to the Central Library and its branches, the Carnegie Museum, the Zoo at Highland Park and the Phipps Conservatory, and in giving Christmas trees and Christmas gifts to six groups and clubs. This does not include many little parties and excursions at which the children have been the guests of the friendly visitors, or towards which all have contributed. We are also indebted to the Toy Mission for books and games, dolls and other toys given at Christmas time.

We wish to express our gratitude to the following fifty volunteer visitors, to whose enthusiastic and efficient service during the past year the success of this work is largely due:

*Miss Anna L. Bartholomew, Miss Alice L. Biggert, Miss

*Students in the Training School for Children's Librarians or members of the library staff.

Anna Bray, Mr H. N. Brooks, Mrs H. C. Cooper, Miss Anna B. Craig, *Miss Edna M. Cullis, Miss Mary M. Disque, *Miss Cora K. Dunnells, *Miss Catherine Elston, Miss Amy Fownes, Mrs M. M. Garland, Miss Margaret Geiger, Miss Mary Gibson, *Miss Alice G. Goddard, *Miss Josephine L. Gutman, *Miss Florence J. Heaton, Miss Anna Herron, *Miss Louise Kennard, Miss Jessie Keyt, Miss Edith Lewis, *Miss Bessie Loughridge, Miss Kate Lowe, Mrs William McGarvey, Mr Walter McKean, Miss S. H. Morris, Miss Lide Packer, Mrs James Parker, Jr., Mrs J. M. Pierson, Mrs Mary H. A. Pittman, Miss Susan Pool, *Miss Annabelle Porter, Miss Carrie Powelson, *Miss Helen U. Price, Mrs David Rankin, Miss Lois Rankin, Miss Florence Rebbeck, *Miss Lilian Rodé, Miss A. E. Rogers, Miss Mary Rogers, Miss Ida Shields, Miss Edith Smith, *Miss Elva S. Smith, Miss Lillian Smith, *Miss Marie M. Smith, Miss Mary Smith, Miss Elizabeth S. Stevenson, *Miss Hannah Stuart, Miss Alice N. Wells, *Miss Meredith Woodward.

There is held each month at the Central Library a meeting of these visitors, at which reports are made of the work done in the different groups, plans for the next month's work suggested, and lists of helpful stories and books presented and discussed. Visitors are expected to call frequently upon the parents, to keep a record of group meetings, and to visit other groups and clubs.

The list of donors of new home libraries during the year, with the numbers and names of the libraries, is as follows:—

Mr James I. Buchanan, Library No. 27. John Greenleaf Whittier Library.

Twentieth Century Club, Library No. 28. Twentieth Century Club Library.

Mrs George B. Gordon, Library No. 29. Katharine and William Gordon Library.

Miss Mary I. Laughlin, Library No. 30. Louisa M. Alcott Library.

Summer Playgrounds

The work of supplying the summer playgrounds with books, begun as an experiment three years ago, was con-

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tinued last summer as a part of the work of the Children's department. During the initial summer five playgrounds were supplied, the total circulation being about 1,600. In 1900 the needs of seven playgrounds were met, with a result of 1,828 in circulation, while during the past year at nine playgrounds we circulated 3,637 volumes, and this during one day in each of six weeks. Last year at a joint meeting of the library workers and the kindergartners who had charge of the playgrounds, it was decided to set apart one day each week as "library day," and as many as 117 volumes have been issued in a single playground on that day.

Training School for Children's Librarians

The Training School re-opened for its second year September 31, 1901, under favorable conditions, with an enrollment of thirteen students. When the lecture course for the present year was planned, it was decided to lengthen the course in technical library subjects and in children's literature, to make the course in psychology more practical, and to add to the curriculum the study of civic education and a brief course in the history of pedagogy. An experienced teacher was appointed in September as assistant director and special instructor, the members of the library staff continuing to give lectures relating to their special departments of library work. We have had additional lectures from librarians of other cities, as well as from specialists in other lines of work with children.

We continue to lay great stress on the practical side of the course which requires each student to serve an apprenticeship in each of our six children's rooms, to have charge of a home library group and a playground library, and to do some work every week for, or in, the city schools.

The Training School is no longer an experiment. It has proved itself a necessary factor in the growth of this department, and has given a new impetus to all phases of the work with children.

Printing Department

During the year the superintendent of the Printing department overhauled the linotype and other machinery, and

they are now in perfect condition. Some mechanical additions to the department were also made, and we now have a complete printing plant in which all our letter-press and relief-plate work is done. The last annual reports were printed, folded, stitched and covered in this department, and the present reports are likewise printed here.

The current year will be the first complete year of work in this department since its reorganization about a year ago. We, therefore, postpone a full report of its operations till a year from now, when we shall be able to show its usefulness and great economy.

On the following page appear the names of the heads of departments and members of the Library staff, to whom is largely due the credit for whatever success the Library has attained. I cannot close this report without expressing my own appreciation of their work.

Respectfully submitted,

Edwin H. Anderson,

Librarian.

April 11, 1902.

Library Staff

ADMINISTRATION

Edwin H. Anderson	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	<i>Librarian</i>
Wm. Richard Watson	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	<i>Assistant Librarian</i>
Mabel A. Frothingham	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	<i>Librarian's Secretary</i>
Charity A. Amos	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	<i>Stenographer</i>

ORDER DEPARTMENT

Helen B. Gracie	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	<i>First Assistant¹</i>
Laura May Krepps												Florence Armstrong

CATALOGUE DEPARTMENT

Henrietta St. Barbe Brooks	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	<i>Chief Cataloguer</i>
May L. Prentiss	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	<i>First Assistant</i>
Marion A. Knight	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	<i>Classifier</i>
Mary B. Lavelly												Susan A. Lavelly
Emma H. Walker												Harriet D. McCarty
												Adelaide N. Martin

PASTING AND MARKING

Mary Shaw												Grace Shaw
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REFERENCE DEPARTMENT

Elisa May Willard	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	<i>Reference Librarian</i>
Agnes M. Elliott	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	<i>First Assistant</i>
Martha C. Dampman												Marguerite W. Bonnett
												John Bissell, <i>Shelf Curator</i>
												One page

DIVISION OF TECHNOLOGY

Harrison W. Craver	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	<i>In charge</i>
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LOAN DEPARTMENT

Mary F. Macrum	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	<i>Chief of Department</i>
Jessie Welles	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	<i>Superintendent of Circulation</i>
Alice M. V. Kearns												Winifred A. Riggs
Nina P. Lincoln												Maud Taylor
Lucinda M. King												Clara E. Howard
												Two pages

¹The Assistant Librarian has charge of this department.

CHILDREN'S DEPARTMENT

Frances Jenkins Olcott - - - - - *Chief of Department*
Bunella A. McQuiston - - - *Children's Librarian at Central Library*
Emily A. Beale¹

The names of the branch children's librarians are given under the branches.

WORK WITH SCHOOLS

Mabel Stevenson - - - - - *Supervisor*
Adèle G. Semple

HOME LIBRARIES

Gertrude Sackett - - - - - *Supervisor*

PRINTING DEPARTMENT

William H. Schwarten - - - - - *Superintendent*
Dorette Chase - - - - - *Linotype Operator*
John Archer Lee Fleming

MISCELLANEOUS

BINDING AND PERIODICAL RECORDS, SUPPLIES, ETC.

Alice B. Lothrop, *In charge* Harriet B. Hofford
William Russell

NEWSPAPER ROOM

Sophia D. Maxwell - - - - - *In charge*

MESSENGER

Thomas F. Scott

LAWRENCEVILLE BRANCH

H. Elizabeth Cory - - - - - *Branch Librarian*
Gertrude M. Blanchard, *First Ass't* Jeannette B. Woods
Esther Johnson Carrie M. Ziegler²
Rose C. Pickering, *Children's Librarian*¹
One page²

WEST END BRANCH

Charlotte D. Keith - - - - - *Branch Librarian*
Mary E. Mackey, *First Assistant* Martha A. Gibson
Jeannette Van Horn, *Children's Librarian*
One page

¹The assistant in the children's room at the Central Library works half time in the Lawrenceville branch children's room.

²On part time.

WYLIE AVENUE BRANCH

Julia A. Hopkins - - - - - *Branch Librarian*
Mary B. Gilson, *First Assistant* Margery L. Allison
Agnes D. Smith Marie McGregor¹
Frances W. Cluley, *Children's Librarian*
Elizabeth B. Loughridge, *Ass't Children's Lib'n*
One page

MOUNT WASHINGTON BRANCH

Mabel Shryock - - - - - *Branch Librarian*
Leonora Mackey, *First Assistant* Mabel L. Young
E. Jean Ream One page¹
Caroline L. Koster, *Children's Librarian*

HAZELWOOD BRANCH

Charlotte E. Wallace - - - - - *Branch Librarian*
Charlotte H. Davis, *First Assistant* Marion D. Cameron
Alicia I. Anderson One page¹
Jessie M. Carson, *Children's Librarian*

The faculty of the Training School for Children's Librarians consists of the Chief of the Children's department as director, Miss Meredyth Woodward, assistant director, and various members of the regular library staff.

¹On part time.

TABLE I.
NUMBER OF VOLUMES AND PAMPHLETS IN THE LIBRARY, FEBRUARY 1, 1902.

PLACE	Number of Volumes					Number of Pamphlets				
	Number at Last Report	Added during year	Worn out or sent to Dup. Col.	Net Gain	Grand Total of Volumes	Number at Last Report	Added during year	Bound, sent to Duplicate Col., etc.	Net Gain	Grand Total of Pamphlets
		By Gift	Total				By Purchase	By Gift	Total	
Central Library	65,985	6,953	9,330	8,218	74,203	8,421	7	1,879	1,886	8,803
General Stock...	8,453	2,259	2,260	1,980	10,433	9				9
School Dup's.....	5,345	401	401	400	5,745					
Carnegie Fund ..	813	138	138	138	951					
Bernd Fund.....	446	424	496	419	865			21	21	
Home Libraries										
Total for Central	81,042	10,175	12,625	11,155	92,197	8,430	7	1,900	1,907	8,812
Branches:										
Lawrenceville...	11,368	1,721	1,777	1,415	12,782	8	2	12	14	22
West End.....	6,900	1,280	1,290	1,159	8,059	7	2	2	4	11
Wylie Avenue...	10,955	2,410	2,429	1,431	12,386	4	2	2	4	8
Mt. Washington	6,187	1,529	1,540	1,447	7,634	1	2	2	4	5
Hazelwood.....	6,029	1,513	1,526	1,420	7,449	1	2	2	4	5
Grand Totals ...	122,481	18,628	21,187	18,027	140,507	8,451	17	1,920	1,937	8,863

TABLE 2.

NUMBER OF VOLUMES IN THE CENTRAL LIBRARY AND BRANCHES READY FOR USE, FEBRUARY 1, 1902.

CLASS	Central Library				Lawrenceville			West End			Wylie Avenue		
	Circulating			Reference	Total	Circulating	Reference	Total	Circulating	Reference	Total		
	Regular Loan	School Duplicates	Home Libraries										
General Works	169	3	22	88	368	456	60	127	187	70	132	202	
Philosophy.....	677	71	1	158	2	160	92		92	158	2	160	
Religion.....	1,901	195	5	341	44	385	164	32	196	367	41	408	
Sociology	2,032	696	22	655	51	706	402	32	434	642	45	687	
Philology	121	4		25	24	49	19	19	38	29	28	57	
Natural Science	2,051	1,215	36	687	86	773	502	54	556	665	51	716	
Useful Arts	1,829	185	24	485	104	589	309	89	398	381	41	422	
Fine Arts	1,568	368	15	435	33	468	282	22	304	390	23	413	
Literature.....	3,846	861	63	1,183	124	1,307	801	86	887	1,204	101	1,305	
History	3,150	1,008	39	1,113	69	1,182	676	21	697	1,151	41	1,192	
Travel.....	2,118	604	14	716	103	819	513	73	586	689	60	749	
Biography	3,414	814	26	1,090	119	1,209	745	93	838	1,060	109	1,169	
Fiction.....	10,005	4,443	400	4,592	18	4,610	2,805	8	2,813	4,525	88	4,613	
U. S. Pub. Doc.													
Total..	32,881	10,467	667	11,568	1,145	12,713	7,370	656	8,026	11,331	762	12,093	

*Includes 962 volumes in Bernd collection.

TABLE 2—Continued.

CLASS	Mt. Washington			Hazelwood			Grand Totals		
	Circulating	Reference	Total	Circulating	Reference	Total	Circulating	Reference	Total
General Works.....	45	105	150	30	104	134	435	10,639	11,696
Philosophy	83		83	92		92	1,314	232	1,573
Religion	178	26	204	180	28	208	3,297	2,283	5,672
Sociology	378	22	400	419	27	446	5,245	5,316	10,578
Philology	19	19	38	18	20	38	236	363	613
Natural Science.....	456	37	493	457	36	493	6,070	6,690	12,802
Useful Arts	271	38	309	285	36	321	3,770	8,864	12,722
Fine Arts	279	23	302	275	17	292	3,612	3,961	7,569
Literature.....	775	95	870	751	95	846	9,469	1,839	11,352
History	615	32	647	657	27	684	8,408	3,168	11,615
Travel	584	51	635	472	47	519	5,694	2,150	7,891
Biography.....	720	98	818	718	92	810	8,577	2,201	10,708
Fiction.....	2,558	23	2,581	2,444	12	2,456	31,782	431	32,195
U. S. Public Documents								1,292	1,292
Total	6,961	569	7,530	6,798	541	7,339	87,909	49,429	138,278

TABLE 3.
NUMBER OF VOLUMES CATALOGUED.

	Previously Reported	During the Year	Totals
Central Library.....	80,566	13,149	93,715
Lawrenceville Branch	11,783	1,827	13,610
West End Branch	6,997	1,356	8,353
Wylie Avenue Branch	11,278	2,389	13,667
Mount Washington Branch	6,116	1,603	7,719
Hazelwood Branch	5,983	1,606	7,589
Totals.....	122,723	21,930	*144,653

*The excess of this total over that of the volumes on the shelves at the close of the year represents the number of volumes worn out, destroyed or withdrawn, and duplicates transferred and recatalogued, from the opening of the Library in November 1895 to the close of the period covered by this report.

TABLE 4.
SUMMARY OF CIRCULATION BY CLASSES FOR CENTRAL LIBRARY AND
BRANCHES.

CLASS	Central	L'ville	West End	Wy. Ave.	Mt. Wash.	Hazelwood	Total	Percentage
General Works.....	5,049	3,095	1,048	2,168	1,789	1,486	14,635	2.99
Philosophy.....	1,883	428	123	526	263	224	3,447	.70
Religion.....	3,234	966	338	1,405	449	525	6,917	1.42
Sociology	6,119	1,930	844	3,064	1,061	1,323	14,341	2.94
Philology	274	59	47	98	38	59	575	.12
Natural Science.....	8,828	2,575	610	2,462	1,050	1,142	16,667	3.42
Useful Arts	4,844	1,868	338	1,409	705	720	9,884	2.02
Fine Arts	4,806	1,888	600	1,815	883	953	10,945	2.24
Literature.....	13,077	5,808	2,287	7,408	2,658	2,818	34,056	6.97
History	10,813	3,896	1,238	6,445	2,116	2,248	26,756	5.48
Travel	7,388	2,383	888	3,399	1,378	1,537	16,973	3.48
Biography	9,369	2,707	909	3,723	1,530	1,787	20,025	4.12
Fiction.....	128,067	53,849	17,895	58,011	28,324	26,759	312,905	64.10
Total	203,751	81,452	27,165	91,933	42,244	41,581	488,126	100.00

TABLE 5.
CIRCULATION BY MONTHS FOR CENTRAL LIBRARY AND BRANCHES.

* This includes 4,366 volumes, the Home Library circulation for the year. It is impossible to keep this record by months.

TABLE 5—Continued.

	Mount Washington			Hazelwood			Grand Totals		
	Adult	Juvenile	Total	Adult	Juvenile	Total	Adult	Juvenile	Total
1901									
February	2,464	1,594	4,058	2,310	1,854	4,164	29,534	20,523	50,057
March	2,640	1,685	4,325	2,406	1,952	4,358	30,892	21,755	52,647
April.....	2,291	1,664	3,955	2,168	1,639	3,807	26,277	15,892	42,169
May	2,117	1,430	3,547	1,913	1,224	3,137	23,260	12,332	35,592
June	1,840	1,215	3,055	1,657	1,013	2,670	20,316	10,395	30,711
July	1,987	1,441	3,428	1,504	1,071	2,575	19,954	11,095	31,049
August.....	1,765	1,075	2,840	1,554	881	2,435	19,520	8,214	27,734
September	1,755	867	2,622	1,632	884	2,516	20,313	6,744	27,057
October.....	2,182	1,318	3,500	2,078	1,287	3,365	26,156	16,446	42,602
November.....	2,380	1,664	4,044	2,235	2,046	4,281	28,106	22,921	51,027
December.....	2,038	1,232	3,270	2,081	1,658	3,739	24,617	19,170	43,787
January, 1902	2,266	1,334	3,600	2,593	1,941	4,534	28,474	*25,220	*53,694
Total	25,725	16,519	42,244	24,131	17,450	41,581	297,419	190,707	488,126

* This includes 4,366 volumes, the Home Library circulation for the year. It is impossible to keep this record by months.

TABLE 6.
CIRCULATION BY CLASSES FOR CENTRAL LIBRARY AND BRANCHES.

CLASS	Central			Lawrenceville			West End			Wylie Avenue		
	Adult	Juvenile	Total	Adult	Juvenile	Total	Adult	Juvenile	Total	Adult	Juvenile	Total
General Works.....	3,015	2,034	5,049	2,573	522	3,095	874	174	1,048	1,873	295	2,168
Philosophy.....	1,772	111	1,883	398	30	428	116	7	123	478	48	526
Religion.....	1,806	1,428	3,234	549	417	966	162	176	338	649	756	1,405
Sociology.....	2,668	3,451	6,119	784	1,146	1,930	244	600	844	982	2,082	3,064
Philology.....	257	17	274	52	7	59	42	5	47	85	13	98
Natural Science.....	3,817	5,011	8,828	1,136	1,439	2,575	230	380	610	1,111	1,351	2,462
Useful Arts.....	3,866	978	4,844	1,533	335	1,868	286	52	338	1,045	364	1,409
Fine Arts.....	3,806	1,000	4,806	1,319	569	1,888	396	204	600	1,118	697	1,815
Literature.....	8,711	4,366	13,077	4,117	1,691	5,808	1,192	1,095	2,287	5,362	2,046	7,408
History.....	4,383	6,430	10,813	2,221	1,675	3,896	536	702	1,238	3,413	3,032	6,445
Travel.....	4,167	3,221	7,388	1,457	926	2,383	566	322	888	2,129	1,270	3,399
Biography.....	5,139	4,230	9,369	1,680	1,027	2,707	570	339	909	2,100	1,623	3,723
Fiction.....	78,460	49,607	128,067	35,496	18,353	53,849	11,904	5,991	17,895	34,918	23,093	58,011
Total.....	121,867	81,884	203,751	53,315	28,137	81,452	17,118	10,047	27,165	55,263	36,670	91,933

TABLE 6—Continued.

CLASS	Mt. Washington			Hazelwood			Grand Totals			Percentages		
	Adult	Juvenile	Total	Adult	Juvenile	Total	Adult	Juvenile	Total	Adult	Juvenile	Total
General Works.....	1,598	191	1,789	1,347	139	1,486	11,280	3,355	14,635	3.79	1.76	2.99
Philosophy	253	10	263	211	13	224	3,228	219	3,447	1.09	.11	.70
Religion	216	233	449	218	307	525	3,600	3,317	6,917	1.21	1.74	1.42
Sociology	480	581	1,061	438	885	1,323	5,596	8,745	14,341	1.88	4.59	2.94
Philology.....	37	1	38	48	11	59	521	54	575	.17	.03	.12
Natural Science	429	621	1,050	462	680	1,142	7,185	9,482	16,667	2.42	4.97	3.42
Useful Arts.....	544	161	705	556	164	720	7,830	2,054	9,884	2.63	1.08	2.02
Fine Arts.....	570	313	883	559	394	953	7,768	3,177	10,945	2.61	1.67	2.24
Literature.....	1,882	776	2,658	1,866	952	2,818	23,130	10,926	34,056	7.78	5.73	6.97
History	1,020	1,096	2,116	986	1,262	2,248	12,559	14,197	26,756	4.22	7.44	5.48
Travel	834	544	1,378	869	668	1,537	10,022	6,951	16,973	3.37	3.64	3.48
Biography.....	952	578	1,530	1,121	666	1,787	11,562	8,463	20,025	3.89	4.44	4.12
Fiction.....	16,910	11,414	28,324	15,450	11,309	26,759	193,138	119,767	312,905	64.94	62.80	64.10
Total..	25,725	16,519	42,244	24,131	17,450	41,581	297,419	190,707	488,126	100.00	100.00	100.00

TABLE 7.
JUVENILE CIRCULATION FOR CENTRAL LIBRARY AND BRANCHES.

* Includes Playground circulation.
† This does not include 8,160 volumes which were circulated through the School Duplicate division, but were not classified as juvenile.

TABLE 7—Continued.

CLASS	Hazelwood		Grand Total	
	Volumes	Percentage	Volumes	Percentage
General Works	139	.80	3,355	1.76
Philosophy	13	.07	219	.11
Religion	307	1.76	3,317	1.74
Sociology	885	5.07	8,745	4.59
Philology	11	.06	54	.03
Natural Science	680	3.90	9,482	4.97
Useful Arts	164	.94	2,054	1.08
Fine Arts	394	2.26	3,177	1.67
Literature	952	5.45	10,926	5.73
History	1,262	7.23	14,197	7.44
Travel	668	3.83	6,951	3.64
Biography	666	3.82	8,463	4.44
Fiction	11,309	64.81	119,767	62.80
Total	17,450	100.00	190,707	100.00

TABLE 8.
ATTENDANCE IN THE CHILDREN'S ROOMS.

1901	Central	Lawrenceville	West End	Wylie Ave.	Mount Washington	Hazelwood	Total
February	2,923	6,175	3,000	10,117	2,286	3,490	27,991
March	3,414	6,514	2,983	11,086	3,061	3,559	30,617
April	2,861	4,496	1,824	6,605	2,385	2,600	20,771
May	2,595	3,884	1,397	6,483	2,026	2,461	18,846
June	2,259	3,196	986	5,752	1,806	1,697	15,696
July	1,664	2,896	1,193	4,052	1,535	1,477	12,817
August	2,089	3,003	1,247	3,784	1,543	1,561	13,227
September	1,958	3,432	1,240	5,242	1,705	1,951	15,528
October	2,523	5,494	2,024	8,517	2,223	2,761	23,542
November	3,828	7,714	3,329	10,038	2,512	4,080	31,501
December	3,069	6,436	2,781	8,836	2,037	3,121	26,280
January, 1902..	3,077	7,010	3,006	9,075	2,070	3,208	27,446
Total	32,260	60,250	25,010	89,587	25,189	31,966	*264,262

* This does not include all the children reached by the Library, for the membership in home library groups and clubs was 695, and the enrollment in the schools to which books are sent was 23,216.

TABLE 9.
USE OF THE CENTRAL LIBRARY BY MONTHS.

	Home Use			Reference Use	Visitors to Reading Rooms				
	Adult	* Juvenile	Total		Reference	Periodical	Children's	Newspaper	Total
1901									
February.....	11,869	9,090	20,959	3,441	6,924	2,923	2,069	13,908	
March	12,858	10,103	22,961	3,555	7,062	3,414	2,012	14,646	
April.....	10,862	6,519	17,381	3,240	6,675	2,861	1,915	13,479	
May	9,399	4,360	13,759	3,041	5,629	2,595	1,722	11,835	
June	8,100	3,207	11,307	2,350	5,317	2,259	1,791	10,983	
July.....	7,798	2,393	10,191	2,340		1,664	1,715	5,070	
August.....	7,937	2,060	9,997	2,658		2,089	1,620	4,924	
September.....	8,025	1,423	9,448	2,471		1,958	1,824	5,900	
October.....	11,252	7,645	18,897	2,799	This room given up to newspapers in July	2,523	2,322	7,433	
November	11,829	11,096	22,925	3,194		3,828	2,711	9,860	
December.....	10,264	9,274	19,538	2,830		3,069	2,535	8,043	
January, 1902.....	11,674	10,348	22,022	3,975		3,077	2,868	8,762	
† Home Libraries.....		4,366	4,366	135,894 99,688					
Total.....	121,867	81,884	†203,751	135,582	31,607	32,260	25,104	114,843	

* Includes juvenile circulation through schools.

† It is impossible to keep this record by months.

† An increase over the previous year of 21,907, or 10¾ per cent.

¶ This 35,894 represents the number of books brought from the book wing only. Of the volumes used from the open shelves in the Reference room no accurate account can be kept; but 99,688 is a conservative estimate, made after carefully noting the use made of these volumes during days of average attendance.

TABLE 10.
CENTRAL LIBRARY—USE OF BOOKS BY CLASSES.

CLASS	Circulation						Reference	
	Adult		*Juvenile		Total		Vols.	Per- cent.
	Vols.	Per- cent.	Vols.	Per- cent.	Vols.	Per- cent.		
General Works.....	3,015	2.47	2,034	2.48	5,049	2.48	4,415	12.30
Philosophy.....	1,772	1.46	111	.14	1,883	.92	788	2.17
Religion.....	1,806	1.48	1,428	1.74	3,234	1.59	1,392	3.88
Sociology.....	2,668	2.19	3,451	4.22	6,119	3.00	2,134	5.95
Philology.....	257	.21	17	.02	274	.13	258	.72
Natural Science.....	3,817	3.13	5,011	6.12	8,828	4.33	2,920	8.14
Useful Arts.....	3,866	3.17	978	1.20	4,844	2.38	7,759	21.62
Fine Arts.....	3,806	3.12	1,000	1.22	4,806	2.36	4,141	11.54
Literature.....	8,711	7.15	4,366	5.33	13,077	6.42	3,634	10.13
History.....	4,383	3.60	6,430	7.85	10,813	5.31	3,040	8.47
Travel.....	4,167	3.42	3,221	3.93	7,388	3.63	1,620	4.51
Biography.....	5,139	4.22	4,230	5.17	9,369	4.60	2,166	6.04
Fiction	78,460	64.38	49,607	60.58	128,067	†62.85	1,627	4.53
Total.....	121,867	100.00	81,884	100.00	203,751	100.00	†35,894 99,688	100.00

* Includes juvenile circulation through home libraries and schools.

† Fiction 3.46 per cent. less than previous year.

‡ This 35,894 represents the number of books brought from the book wing only. Of the volumes used from the open shelves in the Reference room no accurate account can be kept; but 99,688 is a conservative estimate, made after carefully noting the use made of these volumes during days of average attendance.

TABLE II.
LAWRENCEVILLE BRANCH—USE OF LIBRARY BY MONTHS.

1901	Home Use			Visitors to Reading Room		
	Adult	Juvenile	Total	Adult	Children's	Total
February	5,332	3,053	8,385	3,283	6,175	9,458
March	5,465	3,009	8,474	3,727	6,514	10,241
April.....	4,555	2,369	6,924	3,077	4,496	7,573
May	4,391	2,009	6,400	3,091	3,884	6,975
June	3,820	1,975	5,795	2,490	3,196	5,686
July	3,809	2,430	6,239	2,186	2,896	5,082
August.....	3,527	1,541	5,068	2,199	3,003	5,202
September	3,838	1,333	5,171	2,178	3,432	5,610
October.....	4,494	2,187	6,681	2,623	5,494	8,117
November.....	4,952	2,892	7,844	3,028	7,714	10,742
December.....	4,249	2,649	6,898	2,642	6,436	9,078
January, 1902	4,883	2,690	7,573	2,912	7,010	9,922
Total	53,315	28,137	81,452	33,436	60,250	93,686

TABLE 12.
LAWRENCEVILLE BRANCH—CIRCULATION BY CLASSES.

CLASS	Adult		Juvenile		Total	
	Volumes	Percentage	Volumes	Percentage	Volumes	Percentage
General Works	2,573	4.83	522	1.86	3,095	3.80
Philosophy	398	.75	30	.11	428	.53
Religion	549	1.03	417	1.48	966	1.19
Sociology.....	784	1.47	1,146	4.07	1,930	2.37
Philology.....	52	.10	7	.03	59	.07
Natural Science	1,136	2.13	1,439	5.11	2,575	3.16
Useful Arts.....	1,533	2.87	335	1.19	1,868	2.29
Fine Arts.....	1,319	2.47	569	2.02	1,888	2.32
Literature	4,117	7.72	1,691	6.01	5,808	7.13
History.....	2,221	4.17	1,675	5.95	3,896	4.78
Travel.....	1,457	2.73	926	3.29	2,383	2.93
Biography	1,680	3.15	1,027	3.65	2,707	3.32
Fiction	35,496	66.58	18,353	65.23	53,849	66.11
Total.....	53,315	100.00	28,137	100.00	81,452	100.00

TABLE 13.
WEST END BRANCH—USE OF LIBRARY BY MONTHS.

1901	Home Use			Visitors to Reading Rooms		
	Adult	Juvenile	Total	Adult	Children's	Total
February..	1,795	1,081	2,876	1,857	3,000	4,857
March	1,758	1,156	2,914	1,768	2,983	4,751
April.....	1,459	789	2,248	1,354	1,824	3,178
May	1,229	568	1,797	1,114	1,397	2,511
June	1,177	532	1,709	918	986	1,904
July	1,226	692	1,918	979	1,193	2,172
August.....	1,170	548	1,718	1,003	1,247	2,250
September	1,258	442	1,700	1,110	1,240	2,350
October.....	1,380	678	2,058	1,217	2,024	3,241
November.....	1,586	1,260	2,846	1,517	3,329	4,846
December.....	1,396	1,126	2,522	1,243	2,781	4,024
January, 1902	1,684	1,175	2,859	1,605	3,006	4,611
Total	17,118	10,047	27,165	15,685	25,010	40,695

TABLE 14.
WEST END BRANCH—CIRCULATION BY CLASSES.

CLASS	Adult		Juvenile		Total	
	Volumes	Percentage	Volumes	Percentage	Volumes	Percentage
General Works.....	874	5.11	174	1.73	1,048	3.86
Philosophy	116	.68	7	.07	123	.45
Religion.....	162	.95	176	1.75	338	1.24
Sociology.....	244	1.43	600	5.97	844	3.11
Philology.....	42	.25	5	.05	47	.17
Natural Science	230	1.34	380	3.78	610	2.25
Useful Arts.....	286	1.67	52	.52	338	1.24
Fine Arts	396	2.31	204	2.03	600	2.21
Literature.....	1,192	6.96	1,095	10.90	2,287	8.42
History	536	3.13	702	7.00	1,238	4.56
Travel	566	3.30	322	3.20	888	3.27
Biography.....	570	3.33	339	3.37	909	3.35
Fiction.....	11,904	69.54	5,991	59.63	17,895	65.87
Total.....	17,118	100.00	10,047	100.00	27,165	100.00

TABLE 15.
WYLIE AVENUE BRANCH—USE OF LIBRARY BY MONTHS.

1901	Home Use			Visitors to Reading Rooms		
	Adult	Juvenile	Total	Adult	Children's	Total
February.....	5,764	3,851	9,615	2,576	10,117	12,693
March.....	5,765	3,850	9,615	2,766	11,086	13,852
April.....	4,942	2,912	7,854	2,289	6,605	8,894
May.....	4,211	2,741	6,952	1,964	6,483	8,447
June	3,722	2,453	6,175	1,564	5,752	7,316
July.....	3,630	3,068	6,698	1,616	4,052	5,668
August	3,567	2,109	5,676	1,472	3,784	5,256
September	3,805	1,795	5,600	2,042	5,242	7,284
October	4,770	3,331	8,101	2,359	8,517	10,876
November.....	5,124	3,963	9,087	3,205	10,038	13,243
December	4,589	3,231	7,820	2,794	8,836	11,630
January, 1902.....	5,374	3,366	8,740	2,885	9,075	11,960
Total.....	55,263	36,670	91,933	27,532	89,587	117,119

TABLE 16.
WYLIE AVENUE BRANCH—CIRCULATION BY CLASSES.

CLASS	Adult		Juvenile		Total	
	Volumes	Percentage	Volumes	Percentage	Volumes	Percentage
General Works.....	1,873	3.39	295	.80	2,168	2.36
Philosophy	478	.87	48	.13	526	.57
Religion.....	649	1.17	756	2.06	1,405	1.53
Sociology.....	982	1.78	2,082	5.68	3,064	3.33
Philology.....	85	.15	13	.04	98	.11
Natural Science	1,111	2.01	1,351	3.68	2,462	2.68
Useful Arts.....	1,045	1.89	364	.99	1,409	1.53
Fine Arts.....	1,118	2.02	697	1.90	1,815	1.97
Literature.....	5,362	9.70	2,046	5.58	7,408	8.06
History	3,413	6.18	3,032	8.27	6,445	7.01
Travel.....	2,129	3.85	1,270	3.46	3,399	3.70
Biography.....	2,100	3.80	1,623	4.43	3,723	4.05
Fiction	34,918	63.19	23,093	62.98	58,011	63.10
Total.....	55,263	100.00	36,670	100.00	91,933	100.00

TABLE 17.
MT. WASHINGTON BRANCH—USE OF LIBRARY BY MONTHS.

1901	Home Use			Visitors to Reading Rooms		
	Adult	Juvenile	Total	Adult	Children's	Total
February.....	2,464	1,594	4,058	1,876	2,286	4,162
March	2,640	1,685	4,325	2,138	3,061	5,199
April.....	2,291	1,664	3,955	1,889	2,385	4,274
May.....	2,117	1,430	3,547	1,750	2,026	3,776
June	1,840	1,215	3,055	1,527	1,806	3,333
July.....	1,987	1,441	3,428	1,278	1,535	2,813
August	1,765	1,075	2,840	1,313	1,543	2,856
September	1,755	867	2,622	1,466	1,705	3,171
October.....	2,182	1,318	3,500	1,720	2,223	3,943
November.....	2,380	1,664	4,044	1,690	2,512	4,202
December.....	2,038	1,232	3,270	1,466	2,037	3,503
January, 1902.....	2,266	1,334	3,600	1,380	2,070	3,450
Total	25,725	16,519	42,244	19,493	25,189	44,682

TABLE 18.
MT. WASHINGTON BRANCH—CIRCULATION BY CLASSES.

CLASS	Adult		Juvenile		Total	
	Volumes	Percentage	Volumes	Percentage	Volumes	Percentage
General Works.....	1,598	6.21	191	1.16	1,789	4.24
Philosophy	253	.98	10	.06	263	.62
Religion.....	216	.84	233	1.41	449	1.06
Sociology	480	1.87	581	3.51	1,061	2.51
Philology.....	37	.14	1	.01	38	.09
Natural Science	429	1.67	621	3.76	1,050	2.49
Useful Arts	544	2.11	161	.97	705	1.67
Fine Arts	570	2.22	313	1.90	883	2.09
Literature.....	1,882	7.32	776	4.70	2,658	6.29
History	1,020	3.97	1,096	6.63	2,116	5.01
Travel	834	3.24	544	3.29	1,378	3.26
Biography	952	3.70	578	3.50	1,530	3.62
Fiction.....	16,910	65.73	11,414	69.10	28,324	67.05
Total	25,725	100.00	16,519	100.00	42,244	100.00

TABLE 19.
HAZELWOOD BRANCH—USE OF LIBRARY BY MONTHS.

1901	Home Use			Visitors to Reading Rooms		
	Adult	Juvenile	Total	Adult	Children's	Total
February.....	2,310	1,854	4,164	1,825	3,490	5,315
March.....	2,406	1,952	4,358	1,926	3,559	5,485
April.....	2,168	1,639	3,807	1,767	2,600	4,367
May.....	1,913	1,224	3,137	1,552	2,461	4,013
June.....	1,657	1,013	2,670	1,282	1,697	2,979
July.....	1,504	1,071	2,575	1,258	1,477	2,735
August.....	1,554	881	2,435	1,247	1,561	2,808
September.....	1,632	884	2,516	1,219	1,951	3,170
October.....	2,078	1,287	3,365	1,616	2,761	4,377
November.....	2,235	2,046	4,281	1,631	4,080	5,711
December.....	2,081	1,658	3,739	1,560	3,121	4,681
January, 1902.....	2,593	1,941	4,534	1,689	3,208	4,897
Total.....	24,131	17,450	41,581	18,572	31,966	50,538

TABLE 20.
HAZELWOOD BRANCH—CIRCULATION BY CLASSES.

CLASS	Adult		Juvenile		Total	
	Volumes	Percentage	Volumes	Percentage	Volumes	Percentage
General Works.....	1,347	5.58	139	.80	1,486	3.57
Philosophy.....	211	.87	13	.07	224	.54
Religion.....	218	.90	307	1.76	525	1.26
Sociology.....	438	1.82	885	5.07	1,323	3.18
Philology.....	48	.20	11	.06	59	.14
Natural Science.....	462	1.91	680	3.90	1,142	2.75
Useful Arts.....	556	2.30	164	.94	720	1.73
Fine Arts.....	559	2.32	394	2.26	953	2.29
Literature.....	1,866	7.73	952	5.45	2,818	6.78
History.....	986	4.09	1,262	7.23	2,248	5.41
Travel.....	869	3.60	668	3.83	1,537	3.70
Biography.....	1,121	4.65	666	3.82	1,787	4.30
Fiction.....	15,450	64.03	11,309	64.81	26,759	64.35
Total.....	24,131	100.00	17,450	100.00	41,581	100.00

TABLE 21.
COMPARATIVE CIRCULATION BY MONTHS AND YEARS SINCE THE OPENING OF THE LIBRARY.

YEAR	Feb.	March	April	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Total
1895.....										6,100	8,017	9,080	23,197
1896.....	9,182	9,613	8,209	7,520	9,210	9,286	9,668	8,925	10,565	11,436	11,141	10,639	115,394
1897.....	10,157	10,972	9,370	8,485	8,519	8,942	9,345	9,212	10,439	11,403	11,194	11,924	119,962
1898.....	11,421	12,072	11,339	10,778	12,841	13,750	15,219	14,579	16,638	19,366	18,067	19,861	175,931
1899.....	23,676	28,961	23,491	20,985	25,892	26,906	27,050	25,777	30,870	38,124	31,676	42,182	345,590
1900.....	38,358	41,249	32,445	27,838	28,720	28,062	27,341	27,247	35,003	43,915	45,844	52,664	428,686
1901.....	50,057	52,647	42,169	35,592	30,711	31,049	27,734	27,057	42,602	51,027	43,787	53,694	488,126

Gifts to the Library

From February 1, 1901, to February 1, 1902.

This does not include the publications of libraries and other institutions which are received in exchange.

Givers	597
Volumes	2,230
Pamphlets	2,070
Numbers	2,012

	Vols.	Pams.	Noa.
Academy of Natural Sciences of Philadelphia.....	....	I	....
Academy of Science and Art	6	4	....
Adams, Mrs E. C.....	I	....	....
Aguilar Free Library Society, New York, N. Y.....	....	I	....
Ainsworth, Gen. F. C., Washington, D. C.....	....	I	....
Alabama—Geological Survey, Montgomery, Ala....Two maps, and	2	12	....
Aliton, T. and Acklin, G. W....One picture.....	....	....	....
Allegheny College, Meadville, Pa.....	....	I	....
Allegheny County Bible School Association.....	....	3	....
Allegheny County Workhouse, Hoboken, Pa.....	....	I	....
Allegheny Free Library, Allegheny, Pa.....	....	I	....
Allyn, Dr G. W.....	I	....	4
American Art Association, New York, N. Y.....	I	I	....
American Bar Association, Philadelphia, Pa.....	I	....	....
American Bridge Company, Minneapolis, Minn.....	I	....	....
American Bureau of Shipping, New York, N. Y.....	I	....	....
American Cement Company, Philadelphia, Pa.....	I	....	....
American Foundrymen Association .....	....	....	75
American Free Trade League, Boston, Mass.....	....	2	....
American Humane Association, Brookline, Mass.....	....	I	....
American Institution of Mining Engineers.....	....	I	....
American Iron and Steel Association, Philadelphia, Pa..	....	I	....
American Laryngological Association, New York, N. Y.	I	....	....
American Manufacturer and Iron World.....	....	I	....
American Museum of Natural History, New York, N. Y.	....	I	....
American Philatelic Association, Flemington, N. J.....	14	I	....
American Public Health Association, Columbus, O.....	I	4	....
American Railway Association, New York, N. Y.....	....	I	....
American Railway Engineering and Maintenance-of- Way Association, Chicago, Ill.....	I	2	....
American Railway Master Mechanics' Association, Chi- cago, Ill	I	....	....
American Society for Extension of University Teach- ing, Philadelphia, Pa.....	....	I	....
American Street Railway Association, Chicago, Ill.....	....	19	....

	Vols.	Pams.	No.
Anderson, Mr E. H.....	....	35	6
Anderson, Mr J. D., representing Silver, Burdette and Company	3	....	....
Anderson, Mr John, Jr., New York, N. Y.....	....	I	....
Andover (Mass.) Theological Seminary.....	....	I	....
Andrews, Mr Samuel	I	....	....
Anonymous	8	13	10
Apprentices Library Company of Philadelphia, Pa.....	....	I	....
Association of Collegiate Alumnae.....	....	5	....
Association of Railway Superintendents of Bridges and Buildings, Concord, N. H.....	....	I	....
Baker, Mr Ernest A., Derby, Eng.....	....	I	....
Bakewell, Miss Martha P., Allegheny, Pa.....	3	....	....
Baldwin Locomotive Works, Philadelphia, Pa.....	....	10	....
Bangor (Me.) Public Library .....	....	I	....
Bangs & Co., New York, N. Y.....	....	I	....
Barber, Mr Theo. M.....	4	....	....
Barnes, Dr Lemuel Call.....	I	....	13
Barton, Mr W. E., Oak Park, Ill.....	....	4	....
Bateman, Mr E. O., Calcutta, India.....	I	....	....
Baum, Mrs Maud Gage, Chicago, Ill.....	2	....	....
Beer, Mr Wm., New Orleans, La.....	....	I	I
Belgium — Commerce, Ministry of. Through Smith- sonian Institution	4	3	17
Berea College, Berea, Ky.....	....	I	....
Berry, Mr J. M., Millbury, Mass.....	....	I	....
Birmingham (England)—City Treasurer	I	I	....
Birmingham (England) Free Libraries .....	....	I	....
Blatchley, Mr W. S., Indianapolis, Ind.....	I	....	....
Boston (Mass.)—Street Department	I	....	....
Boston (Mass.)—Water Commissioners	I	....	....
Boston (Mass.) Associated Charities .....	....	I	....
Boston (Mass.) Athenaeum .....	....	I	....
Boston (Mass.) College of Practical Psychology.....	....	I	....
Boston (Mass.) Public Library .....	....	29	....
Boston (Mass.) Rapid Transit Commission.....	2	I	....
Bowdoin College, Brunswick, Me.....	....	4	....
Bowdoin College Library, Brunswick, Me.....	....	3	....
Bowerman, Mr G. F., Wilmington, Del.....	....	8	....
Bronson Library, Waterbury, Conn.....	....	3	....
Brookline (Mass.) Public Library .....	....	35	....
Brooklyn (N. Y.)—Charities, Bureau of .....	....	I	....
Brooklyn (N. Y.) Association for Improving Condition of the Poor .....	....	2	....
Brooks, Mr H. K., Chicago, Ill.....	....	I	....
Brooks, Miss H. St. B.....	....	....	I
Brown, Mr Isaac B., Harrisburg, Pa.... Two maps.....	....	....	....
Brown, Hon. J. G.....	I	....	....
Brown, Rev. J. G.....	3	....	....
Brown, Miss Jean Parkman, Cambridge, Mass.....	I	....	....
Brown, Mr W. H., Chicago, Ill.....	I	....	....

	Vols.	Pams.	Noa.
Brown University, Providence, R. I.....	1	1	....
Bryn Mawr College, Bryn Mawr, Pa.....	....	1	....
Buchanan, Mr J. I....One map.....	....	....	....
Bucknell University, Lewisburg, Pa.....	5	1	....
Buffalo (N. Y.) Public Library.....	....	1	....
Burgoyne, Mr Arthur G.....	1	2	....
Burlington (Ia.) Free Public Library .....	....	1	....
Burns, Mrs Clara R., Allegheny, Pa.....	1	....	....
Button, Clifford H.....	1	....	....
Byllesby, Mrs Madison	1	....	....
Cambria Steel Company, Philadelphia, Pa.....	1	....	....
Cambridge (Mass.)—City Council	1	....	....
Cambridge (Mass.)—Superintendent of Schools.....	....	2	....
Cambridge (Mass.) Public Library .....	....	7	....
Campbell, Mr Jas. W.....	1	....	....
Campbell, Rev. Thos. J., New York, N. Y.....	....	1	....
Canada—Agriculture, Department of. Ottawa, Canada	2	....	....
Canada — Geological Survey, Ottawa, Canada....Four maps, and	1	1	....
Canadian Society of Civil Engineers, Montreal, Canada	6	3	....
Caproni, P. P., Boston, Mass.....	1	....	....
Card, Mr W. W.....	3	6	2
Carleton College, Northfield, Minn.....	....	1	....
Carnegie Free Library, Allegheny, Pa.....	....	1	....
Carnegie Institute—Department of Fine Arts.....	7	6	....
Carnegie Library, Atlanta, Ga.....	....	1	....
Carnegie Museum .....	....	5	....
Carnegie Steel Company	6	....	....
Case School of Applied Science, Cleveland, O.....	....	1	....
Centre College of Kentucky, Danville, Ky.....	....	1	....
Century Company, New York, N. Y.....	....	1	....
Chadwick, Mr F. E., Newport, R. I.....	....	1	....
Chandler, Miss Alice G., Lancaster, Mass.....	....	2	....
Chapman, Dr M. J.....	1	....	....
Chapman, Prof. T. J., Ingram, Pa.....	8	....	....
Charity Organization Society of Buffalo, Buffalo, N. Y..	....	1	....
Chicago (Ill.)—Commissioner of Public Works	1	....	....
Chicago (Ill.) Board of Trade.....	2	....	....
Chicago (Ill.) Civil Service Commission.....	1	....	....
Chicago (Ill.) Library Club.....	....	1	....
Chicago (Ill.) Public Library .....	....	30	....
Chickering and Sons, Boston, Mass.....	....	1	....
Christian Science Reading Room.....	1	....	....
Christy and Christy .....	....	4	....
Church, Mr S. H.....	6	1	....
Church Library Association, Cambridge, Mass.....	....	1	....
Cincinnati (O.) Associated Charities.....	....	1	....
Cincinnati (O.) Museum Association .....	....	3	....
Cincinnati (O.) Public Library .....	....	14	....
Civic Club of Philadelphia, Pa.....	1
Civil Service Reform Association, New York, N. Y....	2

	Vols.	Pams.	Noe.
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Report of the Superintendent of Buildings

To the Committee on Buildings and Grounds:

Gentlemen:—I beg to report that the buildings, together with the machinery and electrical equipment, are in thorough repair. The telephone service has been much improved by the installation of the private branch exchange, authorized by you and opened September 11.

Our experience with gas engines as a power to drive electric light generators has proved so satisfactory at the Lawrenceville and Hazelwood branches, that I would recommend a similar outfit for the Wylie Avenue building. I would also advise placing duplicate rigs of the same type in the proposed East Liberty branch. The size of the building would warrant the installation of two separate outfits, which are necessary, moreover, in order that ventilating fans may be used. The large attendance at times, especially in the children's department, is such as to call for serious consideration of the matter of ventilation. While each branch erected is an improvement in this respect over the one preceding it, yet further improvement can be made by installing electrically driven apparatus.

The lecture hall at the Central Library building was used 114 times during the year, eighty of the entertainments being free and of educational interest to the public. No rental was charged. Thirty-four were either in the interest of organizations or clubs, or an admission fee was charged. From these a rental was collected as follows:—

25 evenings at \$12.50	\$312.50
2 evenings at 25.00	50.00
7 afternoons at 10.00	70.00
	—————\$432.50

Hazelwood Auditorium,—

2 evenings at 15.00	30.00
2 afternoons at 10.00	20.00
	————— 50.00

Total\$482.50

In letting the halls at the branch libraries the same rules govern as at the Central Library building.

Respectfully submitted,

Chas. R. Cunningham,

Superintendent of Buildings.

April 14, 1902.

Report of the Manager of Music Hall

To the Committee on Music Hall:

Gentlemen:— I have the honor to make report of the operations of the Music Hall for the year ending January 31, 1902.

During the year the Hall has been occupied as follows:

Pay Entertainments

	Forenoon or Afternoon	Evening
Pittsburgh Orchestra, \$50 rate.....	18	18
Art Society, \$50 rate.....	..	8
Mozart Club, \$50 rate.....	..	5
Apollo Club, \$100 rate.....	..	3
Charity, philanthropic and educational, \$75 rate	1	12
Charity, philanthropic and educational, \$100 rate .....	..	19
Conventions at educational rates, \$75....	4	..
Entertainments paying full rate, \$175....	..	6
Entertainments paying full rate, \$125....	1	..
	—	—
	24	71
Total income from rentals as above.....		\$7,175.00
Use of organ four times at \$25 each.....		100.00
		—
Total		\$7,275.00
Expenditures for the Hall for the year were....		\$8,403.40

Free Organ Recitals

The year witnessed the death of Frederic Archer, Organist and Musical Director of Carnegie Institute from the time of its dedication. Mr. Archer's personal recitals during the fiscal year numbered forty-four, and these were continuous from February 2 and 3 to June 29 and 30. At the resumption of the recitals in October, Mr. Archer's sickness was so serious that he did not take up the work at that time, nor did he ever again. A list follows of the organists who officiated during the fiscal year:

	Afternoon	Evening
Frederic Archer	22	22
E. J. Napier (At Mr. Archer's request)...	3	3
Edwin H. Lemare Candidate	I	..
Walter E. Hall, Pittsburgh ...	I	I
Milton E. Pyne, Philadelphia..	I	I
W. K. Steiner, Pittsburgh	I	I
J. Fred Wolle, Bethlehem.....	I	I
E. J. Napier, Pittsburgh	I	I
Chas. Galloway, St. Louis	I	I
G. M. Dethier, New York.....	I	I
C. E. Clemens, Cleveland	I	I
Arthur Dunham, Chicago	I	I
N. J. Corey, Detroit	I	I
E. J. Napier....By request of Committee	I	I
W. K. Steiner .. " " " "	I	I
	—	—

Total number of recitals during the
year was 38 37

Owing to the death of Frederic Archer there were no free organ recitals on the evening of Saturday, October 26, or the afternoon of Sunday, October 27, 1901.

There was no free organ recital on the evening of Saturday, November 2.

The organists who officiated as candidates came at the invitation of the Committee on Music Hall. The final decision as to Mr. Archer's successor was made on January 12 in favor of Mr. Edwin H. Lemare of London, England, to whom a contract for five years was given beginning in March, 1902. To fill out the interval between the time Mr. Archer's successor was appointed and the beginning of Mr. Lemare's term, two Pittsburgh organists were invited each to give three sets of Saturday evening and Sunday afternoon recitals. Two of these sets were included in the fiscal year ending January 31, 1902, and were given as noted above by Messrs. Napier and Steiner of Pittsburgh.

As noted above, Mr. E. J. Napier officiated for Mr. Archer at his request at the first three sets of Saturday evening and Sunday afternoon recitals in October.

Free Use of Hall

The annual commencement of the Pittsburgh High School, evening of June 27.

Founder's Day, Carnegie Institute, afternoon of November 7.

Museum Department, Carnegie Institute, evening of December 23.

Total Use of Hall During the Year

	Forenoon or Afternoon	Evening
Pay entertainments	24	71
Free organ recitals	38	37
Miscellaneous	1	2
	—	—
	63	110

In General

The Hall was not used on Sundays except for the organ recitals.

During the year all contracts made with the Manager were kept and there are no rentals uncollected.

The total receipts show a slight increase over the previous year, and the expenditures a slight reduction.

The business of the Hall, it will be seen, is slightly on the increase, and as between pay entertainments and those representing educational and philanthropic organizations it represents about the same division as in the past two years.

The promise for the current year indicates no particular change, and it may be said that the popularity of Carnegie Music Hall is certainly as great at the present time as it ever has been.

I have to report satisfactory service from the doorkeepers and ushers who are under my charge.

Respectfully,
G. H. Wilson,
Manager.

April 14, 1902.

Report of the Finance Committee

W. N. Frew, Esq., President:

Your Finance Committee respectfully reports that the only change from its last annual report is receipt of a first mortgage five per cent. gold bond of Youghiogheny-Monongahela Coal Company of the par value of one thousand dollars, due January 1, 1901, together with a deed from Ann Baughman et al. to the City of Pittsburgh. So that we have now in our possession this one thousand dollar five per cent. gold bond of Youghiogheny-Monongahela Coal Company, together with the nineteen first mortgage five per cent. gold-loan of 1890 bonds of the Pittsburgh, Shenango and Lake Erie Railroad Company of the par value of one thousand dollars each, comprising the investment of the Bernd Fund, (the coupons of the above bonds, up to date, have been regularly handed over to our Treasurer and acknowledged); also the deeds for the properties purchased up to date for branch libraries, namely:—deed of Henry P. Ford et ux., George D. Edwards and Thomas H. McCartan et al. to the City of Pittsburgh for 11th ward property; two deeds from the Washington Sub School District to the City of Pittsburgh for 17th ward property; deed of Ann Baughman et al. to the City of Pittsburgh for 19th ward property; two deeds from Ira M. Burchfield et ux. et al. to the City of Pittsburgh for 23d ward property; deed of William Schutte et ux. to the City of Pittsburgh for 26th ward property; deed of Frank Le Moyne to the City of Pittsburgh for 32d ward property; deed of Joseph M. Taylor et ux. et al., and Emma Taylor et al. to the City of Pittsburgh for 36th ward property.

The above deeds have all been legally recorded in the Recorder's Office, Allegheny County, and together with the bonds, abstract of titles and other papers, are deposited in box 7106 Fidelity Title and Trust Company vaults.

The purchase of the bond above referred to was made possible by the receipt of the sum of \$705.45 in the final set-

tlement of the estate of the late J. D. Bernd, which had been placed to the credit of the Bernd fund.

Finding it difficult to invest properly a sum less than one thousand dollars, we secured from the Treasurer (of moneys to the credit of Bernd Fund) the difference, and purchased the bond at par and accrued interest.

Respectfully,

Robert Pitcairn,

Chairman.

April 10, 1902.

Report of the Treasurer

Condensed statement of W. E. Corey, Treasurer, for the year ending January 31, 1902.

Revenue

Surplus from last year	\$ 8,955.71
Appropriation from City of Pittsburgh	126,000.00
Contributions to Home Libraries ...	150.00
Music Hall rentals	\$7,225.00
Half cost of ushers' uniforms	84.00
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	7,309.00
Lecture Hall rentals	482.50
Library petty receipts:	
Central Library	1,551.18
Lawrenceville branch ...	256.76
West End branch	98.14
Wylie Avenue branch ...	302.55
Mt. Washington branch ..	73.37
Hazelwood branch	119.42
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	2,401.42
Training School for Children's Librarians. Tuition fees	900.00
Fund for binding British patents.	
Donations	7,000.00
Interest on daily bank balances	900.34
Proceeds from sale of scrap	126.03
	<hr/>
Total revenue	\$154,225.00

Disposition

For approved vouchers Nos. 36 and 4,389 to 55 and 5,253 inclusive:

Central Library

Building department

Operating labor, repairs

and running expense \$27,266.36

Furniture, etc

701.83

\$27,968.19

Library department	
Operating labor, repairs and running expense	\$38,811.19
Machinery and furniture	3,121.15
Books	14,682.49
	<hr/> \$56,614.83
Music Hall department	
Operating labor, repairs and run- ning expense	\$ 8,803.40
Accounting and treasury departments	
Operating labor and running ex- pense	428.60
Executive department	
Running expense	47.79

Branch Libraries

Lawrenceville

Building department	
Operating labor, repairs and running expense	\$ 1,766.76
Furniture, etc.....	203.54
	<hr/> \$ 1,970.30

Library department	
Operating labor, repairs and running expense	4,005.92
Furniture, etc.....	27.33
Books	2,427.80
	<hr/> 6,461.05

West End

Building department	
Operating labor, repairs and running expense	1,346.13
Furniture, etc.....	122.23
	<hr/> 1,468.36

Library department	
Operating labor, repairs and running expense	2,714.87
Furniture, etc.....	10.72
Books	1,857.91
	<hr/> 4,583.50

Wylie Avenue

Building department	
Operating labor, repairs and running expense	1,951.30
Furniture, etc.....	131.76
	<hr/> 2,083.06

Library department		
Operating labor, repairs and running expense	\$ 4,425.93	
Furniture, etc.....	203.03	
Books	2,924.55	
	<hr/>	\$ 7,553.51
<i>Mt. Washington</i>		
Building department		
Operating labor, repairs and running expense	1,212.17	
Furniture, etc.....	165.50	
	<hr/>	1,377.67
Library department		
Operating labor, repairs and running expense	3,008.98	
Furniture, etc.....	248.33	
Books	2,124.39	
	<hr/>	5,381.70
<i>Hazelwood</i>		
Building department		
Operating labor, repairs and running expense	1,313.66	
Furniture, etc.....	25.80	
	<hr/>	1,339.46
Library department		
Operating labor, repairs and running expense	3,083.58	
Furniture, etc.....	51.50	
Books	2,191.37	
	<hr/>	5,326.45
<i>Home Libraries</i>		
Repairs .....	.90	
Books purchased	330.03	
	<hr/>	330.93
Special Funds		
Training School for Children's Li- brarians	411.85	
Carnegie fund		
Books purchased	743.60	
Fund for binding British patents		
Binding	1,831.50	
	<hr/>	134,725.75
Surplus		\$ 19,499.25

The surplus consists of the following
balances:

Surplus over purchases and expenses of the Carnegie Library, exclu- sive of funds	\$ 9,017.57	
Balance of fund for binding British patents, not yet expended.....	5,468.50	
Balance of contribution from An- drew Carnegie, not yet expended	5,013.18	
	<u> </u>	\$ 19,499.25

J. D. Bernd Fund

Condensed statement of W. E. Corey, Treasurer, for the
year ending January 31, 1902.

Revenue

Surplus from last year.....	\$ 406.18	
Interest on Pittsburgh, Shenango & Lake Erie R. R. Co. bonds.....	950.00	
Interest on daily bank balances.....	14.69	
Balance of the bequest of J. D. Bernd	705.45	
	<u> </u>	\$ 2,076.32

Disposition

Books purchased	1,010.08	
Youghiogeny-Monongahela Coal Company bond and interest....	1,005.42	
	<u> </u>	2,015.50
Surplus		\$ 60.82

Report of the Auditing Committee

W. N. Frew, Esq., President:

Dear Sir:—The Committee on Audit begs to report that it has examined the annual statement of the Treasurer for the year ending January 31, 1902, and examined and compared therewith the Treasurer's accounts and vouchers and verified the same as to the funds on hand, and that it finds the same, and all matters connected therewith, correct as stated.

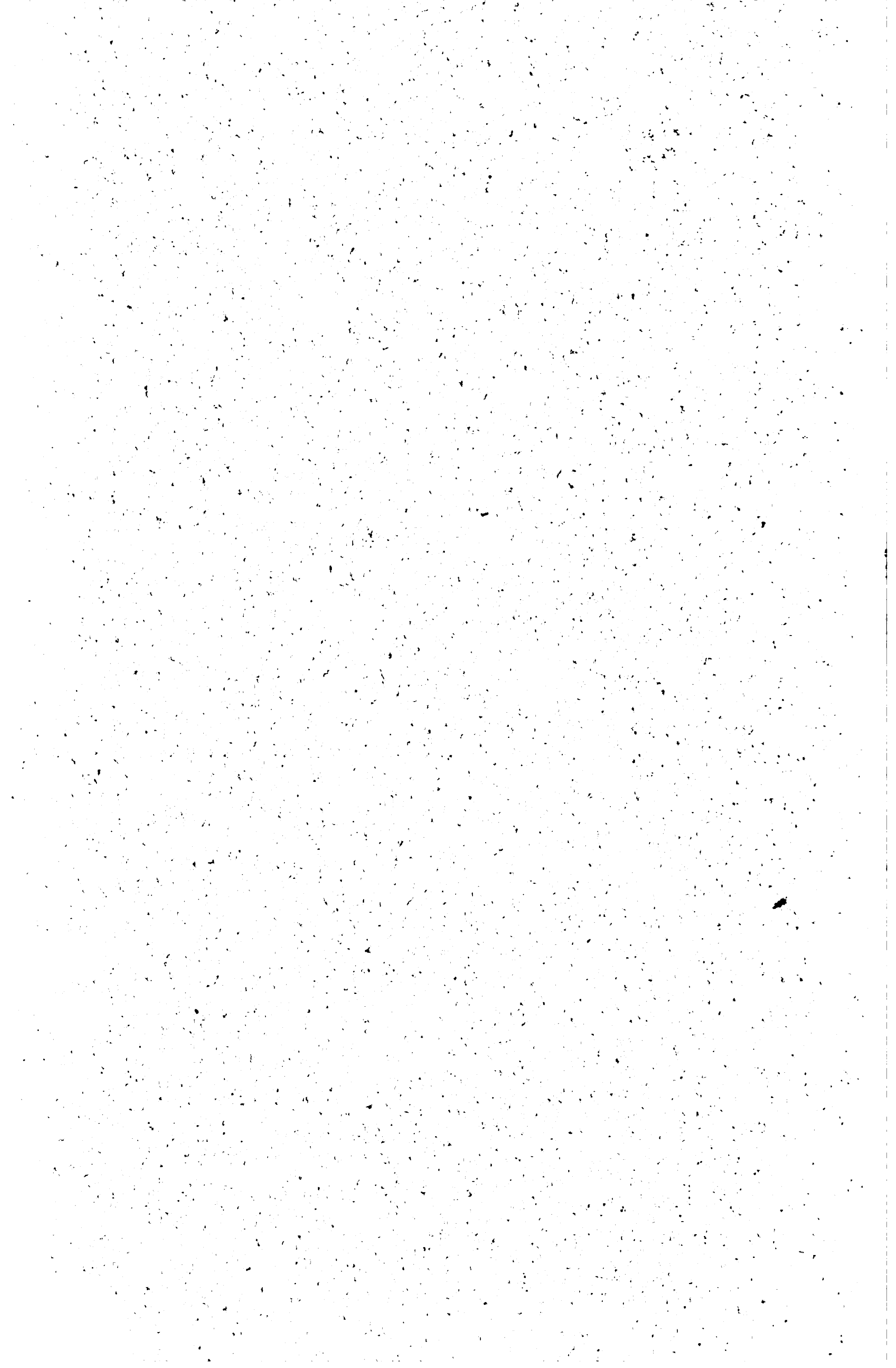
The accounts of the Committee on Investment and Finance have also been examined and found correct.

Respectfully submitted,

A. W. Mellon,

Chairman.

April 15, 1902.



Seventh Annual Reports

To the Board of Trustees

of the

Carnegie Library of Pittsburgh

For the Year Ending January 31, 1903

1903

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Manager of Music Hall

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Libraries and Deposit Stations

Central Library, Schenley Park, Forbes Street

Branch Libraries

Lawrenceville Branch, 279 Fisk Street

West End Branch, Wabash and Neptune Streets

Wylie Avenue Branch, Wylie Avenue at the head of Green Street

Mount Washington Branch, 324 Grandview Avenue

Hazelwood Branch, Monongahela Street near Hazelwood Avenue

Deposit Stations

Lecrone Bros. & Clark's drug store, Second and Greenfield Avenues

Morningside School, Morningside Road

Bartholomew Co.'s drug store, Washington and Allen Aves., South Side

H. M. Thompson's drug store, 5424 Second Avenue

Springfield School, Thirty-first and Smallman Streets

Logan School, Lydia Street

Forbes School, Forbes and Stevenson Streets

Bane School, head of Twenty-second Street Incline, South Side

Brashear School, Holt Street, South Side

Jefferson School, Monastery Avenue, South Side

Brown's Station School, Brown's Station, Twenty-third Ward

F. L. Urben's drug store, 2131 Carson Street, South Side

Ralston School, Penn Avenue and Fifteenth Street

Monongahela Connecting Railroad Office, Second Ave. near Bates St.

Kingsley House, Bedford Avenue and Fulton Street

Carson Street near the Duquesne Incline, South Side

Library Staff

At the close of the period covered by this report

ADMINISTRATION

Edwin H. Anderson - - - - - Librarian
Wm. Richard Watson - - - - - Assistant Librarian
Mabel A. Frothingham - *Librarian's Secretary & Editor of Monthly Bulletin*
Charity A. Amos - - - - - Stenographer

ORDER DEPARTMENT

Helen B. Gracie - - - - - First Assistant¹
Jeannette B. Woods Florence Armstrong

CATALOGUE DEPARTMENT

Henrietta St. Barbe Brooks - - - - - Chief Cataloguer
May L. Prentiss - - - - - First Assistant
Marion A. Knight - - - - - Classifier
Mary B. Lavelly Susan A. Lavelly
Emma H. Walker Harriet D. McCarty
Mabel L. Young

PASTING AND MARKING

Mary Shaw Grace Beatrice Shaw

REFERENCE DEPARTMENT

Elisa May Willard - - - - - Reference Librarian
Susan C. Crampton - - - - - First Assistant
Martha C. Dampman Lucy D. Waterman
John Henry Bissell, *Shelf Curator*
One page

DEPARTMENT OF TECHNOLOGY

Harrison W. Craver - - - - - Technology Librarian

LOAN DEPARTMENT

Jessie Welles - - - - - Superintendent of Circulation
Mary F. Macrum - - - - - Readers' Advisory Librarian
Frances N. Northrop - - - - - First Assistant
Alice M. V. Kearns - - - - - Registration Clerk
Lucinda M. King² Maud Taylor
Nina P. Lincoln Josephine Taber
Two pages

¹The Assistant Librarian has charge of this department.

²Resigned in December, but permanent successor not appointed until after date of this report.

CHILDREN'S DEPARTMENT

Frances Jenkins Olcott - - - - - *Chief of Department*
Caroline Burnite - - - - - *First Assistant*
Elva S. Smith - - - - - *Cataloguer and Annotator*

CENTRAL LIBRARY CHILDREN'S ROOM¹

Effie Louise Power² - - - - - *Children's Librarian*
Emily A. Beale³ - - - - - *One page*

WORK WITH SCHOOLS

Mabel Stevenson - - - - - *Supervisor*
Adèle G. Semple

HOME LIBRARIES

Gertrude Sackett - - - - - *Supervisor*

EAST LIBERTY CHILDREN'S ROOM

Edna M. Cullis - - - - - *Assistant in charge*

PRINTING DEPARTMENT

William H. Schwarten - - - - - *Superintendent*
Richard Ross - - - - - *Linotype Operator*
John Archer - - - - - *Lee Fleming*

MISCELLANEOUS

BINDING AND PERIODICAL RECORDS, SUPPLIES, ETC.

Alice B. Lothrop, *In charge* - - - - - Harriet B. Hofford
William Russell

NEWSPAPER ROOM

Sophia D. Maxwell - - - - - *In charge*

MESSENGER

Thomas F. Scott

LAWRENCEVILLE BRANCH

H. Elizabeth Cory - - - - - *Branch Librarian*
M. Gertrude Blanchard, *First Ass't* - - - - - Rose C. Pickering
Esther Johnson - - - - - Carrie M. Ziegler⁴
Marie M. Smith, *Children's Librarian*³
One page⁴

¹The names of the branch children's librarians are given under the branches.

²By a special arrangement for one year with the Cleveland Public Library, where she is children's librarian.

³The assistant in the children's room at the Central Library works half time in the Lawrenceville branch children's room.

⁴On part time.

WEST END BRANCH

Agnes M. Elliott - - - - - *Branch Librarian*
Martha A. Gibson, *First Assistant* Annabelle Porter
Helen U. Price, *Children's Librarian*
One page

WYLIE AVENUE BRANCH

Franklin F. Hopper - - - - - *Branch Librarian*
Clara E. Howard, *First Assistant* Margery L. Allison
Agnes D. Smith Cora K. Dunnells
Frances W. Cluley, *Children's Librarian*
Edith M. Smith, *Assistant Children's Librarian*
One page

MOUNT WASHINGTON BRANCH

Mabel Shryock - - - - - *Branch Librarian*
Leonora Mackey, *First Assistant* Minnie E. Schade
E. Jean Ream One page¹
Josephine L. Gutman, *Children's Librarian*

HAZELWOOD BRANCH

Charlotte E. Wallace - - - - - *Branch Librarian*
Charlotte H. Davis, *First Assistant* Lilian Rodé
Marion D. Cameron One page¹
Jessie M. Carson, *Children's Librarian*

¹On part time.

Publications of the Carnegie Library of Pittsburgh

Postpaid

LIST OF SUBJECT HEADINGS FOR USE IN DICTIONARY CATALOGUES OF CHILDREN'S BOOKS. PREPARED BY SADIE AMES OF THE CLEVELAND PUBLIC LIBRARY. 1903. 58 pp. - - - - -	\$.15
CONTEMPORARY BIOGRAPHY; REFERENCES TO BOOKS AND MAGA- ZINE ARTICLES ON PROMINENT MEN AND WOMEN OF THE TIME. COMPILED BY AGNES M. ELLIOTT. 1903. 171 pp. - - - - -	.25
References to material in this Library on 350 contemporary writers, painters, sculptors, musicians, actors, clergymen, scientists, states- men, sovereigns, social reformers, etc.	
PRINTED CATALOGUE CARDS FOR CHILDREN'S BOOKS: AN AN- NOUNCEMENT; TOGETHER WITH A LIST OF 1,053 CHILDREN'S BOOKS AGREED UPON BY THE CLEVELAND PUBLIC LIBRARY AND THE CARNEGIE LIBRARY OF PITTSBURGH. 1903. 30 pp. - -	.02
Reprinted from the <i>Monthly Bulletin</i> , January 1903, for the informa- tion of prospective buyers of the printed cards. The selection of books on the list was made with the utmost care and is based on the ex- perience of the two collaborating libraries.	
SOME INFORMATION ABOUT THE CARNEGIE LIBRARY OF PITTSBURGH. 1902. 51 pp. - - - - -	.03
An illustrated handbook for visitors, in pamphlet form.	
LIST OF ONE HUNDRED ENTERTAINING BIOGRAPHIES. 1902. 19 pp. -	.02
Fully annotated.	
ALPHABETICAL FINDING LIST OF THE PERIODICALS RECEIVED. Ed. 3. 1901. 16 pp. - - - - -	.02
*BOOKS ON PHILATELY IN THE CARNEGIE LIBRARY OF PITTSBURGH. 1901. 7 pp. - - - - -	.02
*GRADED AND ANNOTATED CATALOGUE OF BOOKS FOR THE USE OF THE CITY SCHOOLS. 1901. 317 pp. - - - - -	.60
LIST OF THE PUBLICATIONS OF SCIENTIFIC SOCIETIES AND THE PERIOD- ICALS ON PURE AND APPLIED SCIENCE IN THE REFERENCE DEPART- MENT. 1900. 19 pp. - - - - -	.03
CATALOGUE OF THE J. D. BERND DEPARTMENT OF ARCHITECTURE. 1898. 33 pp. - - - - -	.03
CATALOGUE OF ENGLISH PROSE FICTION. 1898. 103 pp. - - - -	.15
DESCRIPTIVE LIST OF SOME OLD BOOKS AND MSS., SOME FINE EDITIONS AND FINE BINDINGS, AND SOME BOOKS ON PRINTING, EXHIBITED Nov. 5-Dec. 31, 1896. 1896. 23 pp. - - - - -	.03
*CATALOG OF BOOKS. 1895. 376 pp. - - - - -	.35
A dictionary catalogue issued in time for the opening of the Library in 1895, and representing the first 9,000 volumes catalogued.	
ANNUAL REPORTS, 1st-6th, 1895-1901 - - - - -	Free
MONTHLY BULLETIN. (Not published in August and September.) Subscription for a year - - - - -	.25
Free at the Library.	

*Out of print.

Report of the President

To the Board of Trustees of the Carnegie Library of Pittsburgh:

Gentlemen:—The reports of the various committees of the Board and of the heads of departments, submitted herewith, will furnish you with full information in detail regarding the institution placed under your supervision, and covering the year ending January 31, 1903. It gives me pleasure to assure you in general that all departments have been well operated and are accomplishing excellent results.

Mr Carnegie has again generously manifested his interest in the work of the institution by contributing five thousand dollars a year for the coming three years to provide lecturers and other aids to instruction for the Training School for Children's Librarians, conducted in this building, under the supervision of the Library staff. The thanks of the Board are due those members of the staff who have, without remuneration, given their time and labor to the building up of this important adjunct to the Library work.

Mr Carnegie has also given \$150,000 for the erection of a branch library building in the East End on the ground purchased a year ago for the purpose. The contract has been let to the Henry Shenk Co. and the work is now in progress.

The City of Pittsburgh appropriated for the maintenance of the Library system, for the fiscal year ending January 31, 1904, the sum of \$131,000. This with a balance of \$12,586.11 remaining from the last year makes a total available of \$143,586.11. Your Executive Committee has apportioned this amount as follows:

Maintenance of Library and purchase of books.....	\$93,800.00
Maintenance of buildings.....	35,900.00
Music Hall emergency fund.....	2,000.00
Contingent fund	11,886.11

I have pleasure in commending the heads of departments and those associated with them for the conscientious and able performance of their respective duties.

Respectfully submitted,

W. N. Frew,
President.

Report of the Committee on Administration of the Library

To the Board of Trustees of the Carnegie Library of Pittsburgh:

Gentlemen:—The Library Committee respectfully submits the printed report of the Librarian as its report, since it is so full and complete and with its tables of statistics covers the ground entirely.

Very respectfully,
Geo. A. Macbeth,
Chairman.

April 21, 1903.

Report of the Librarian

To the Library Committee of the Board of Trustees:

I have the honor to present my report of the work of the Library for the seventh statistical year, ending January 31, 1903.

For convenience the results of the year's work are briefly summarized as follows:

Total number of volumes in Central Library and branches at end of year.....	159,257
Total number of volumes in lending collections at end of year..	99,665
Total circulation from the lending collections.....	522,774
Total number of books and magazines circulated, and used in the reading rooms.....	1,104,659
Total attendance in reading rooms.....	456,952

On February 1, 1903, there were in the Central Library and its five branches, both catalogued and uncatalogued, 159,257 volumes and 9,854 pamphlets. There were added during the year 23,146 volumes and 1,351 pamphlets, there being a net gain of 18,750 volumes and 991 pamphlets after deducting the number worn out, withdrawn, etc. The total number of volumes added represents an average addition of about 2,000 volumes a month, or one volume every five minutes during working hours. (See Table 1, following the text of this report.)

Of the 154,321 classified and catalogued volumes on the shelves and ready for use at the Central Library and branches at the close of the year, 101,133 were in the Central Library (including the school duplicates, home library books and those in the East Liberty children's room), 14,004 were in the Lawrenceville branch, 8,829 in the West End branch, 13,152 in the Wylie Avenue branch, 8,621 in the Mount Washington branch and 8,582 in the Hazelwood branch. There were 99,665 volumes in the lending collections at the Central and branch libraries and 54,656 in the reference collections. Of this latter number, 50,643 were in the Reference department at the Central Library and 4,013 in the branch reference collections. (Table 2.)

During the year 4,150 volumes were worn out, destroyed or withdrawn, 3,877 were bound, 8,405 rebound and 381 repaired in the bindery.

Circulation

During the year 522,774 volumes were issued for home use from the Central Library and branches, and through the schools, home libraries, deposit stations, etc. This represents an increase over the previous year of 34,648, or 7.1 per cent. Notwithstanding the increase in the volume of circulation, there was a further decrease in the circulation of fiction of 1.1 per cent.

Of the total circulation, 217,224 volumes were issued from the Central Library (146,842 from the Library proper, 63,505 through the schools, and 6,877 through the home libraries and reading clubs), 84,962 from the Lawrenceville branch, 29,024 from the West End branch, 85,341 from the Wylie Avenue branch, 41,794 from the Mount Washington branch, 49,550 from the Hazelwood branch and 14,879 from the East Liberty children's room. The last mentioned was opened in May 1902, and the figures, therefore, cover only three-quarters of a year. (Tables 4, 5, 6 and 22.)

The accompanying diagram shows in the most graphic manner the growth of the lending stock and the increase in its use from the opening of the Library to the close of the period covered by this report. The line B indicates the increase in the number of volumes for circulation from 10,000 in 1896 to 100,000 in 1902. The line A shows the growth of the circulation from 115,000 in 1896 to 522,774 in 1902. The divergence of these two lines, as we proceed from left to right, shows in the most striking manner that proper facilities for the distribution of books are more important than large collections. Such facilities include a sufficient number of trained workers as well as a sufficient number of distributing points. The divergence of these lines, therefore, represents growth of efficiency in service and increase in number of distributing points.

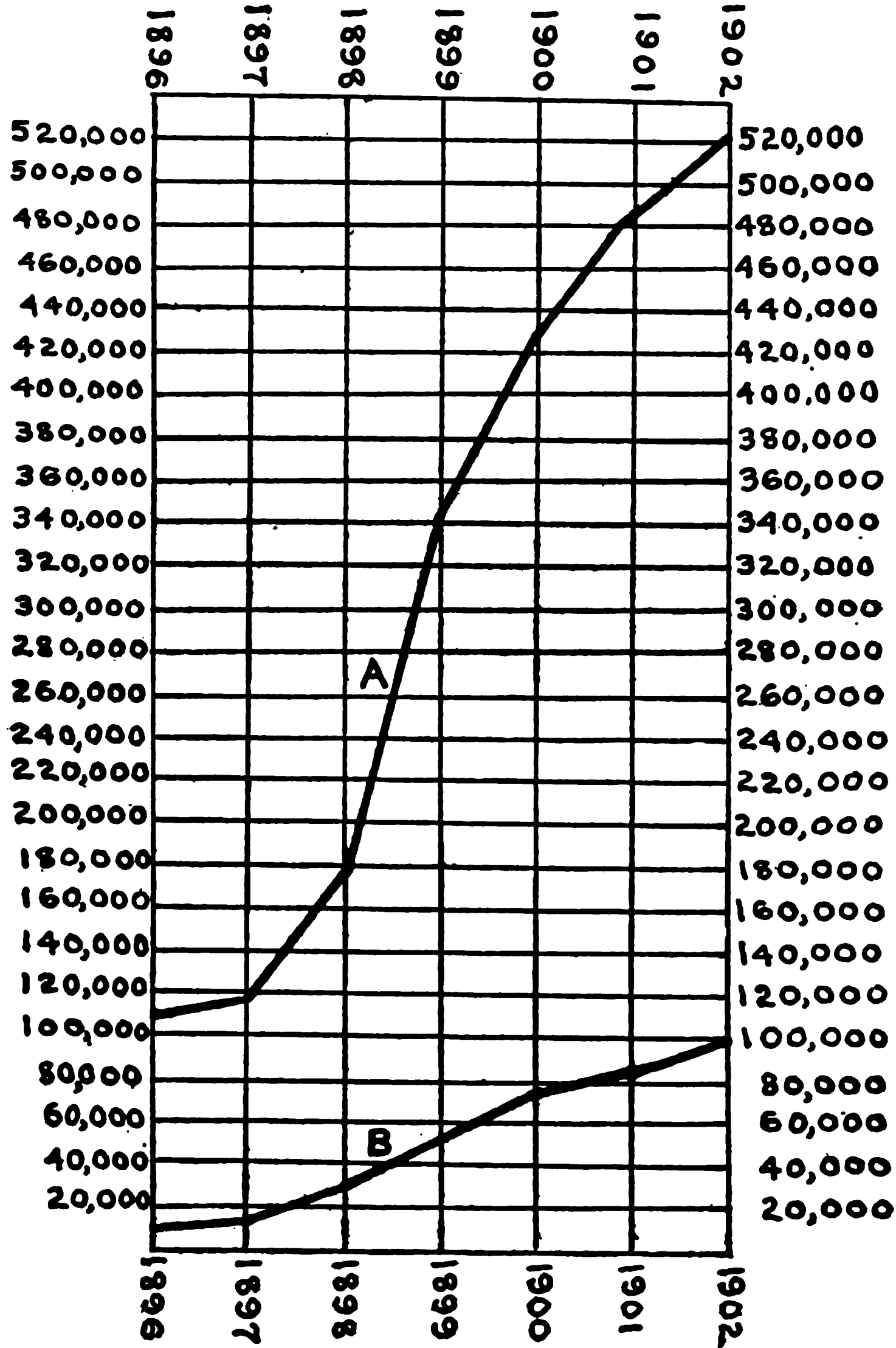
Registration

The number of borrowers registered from the opening of the Library in November 1895 to February 1, 1903, was 51,-

**Diagram Showing Growth of Circulation and Lending Stock
since Opening of Library**

**Figures at right and left of diagram represent number of volumes; at top and
bottom, years**

**Line A represents growth of circulation
Line B represents growth of lending collection**



453. The number registered during the year was 9,271, of which 2,845 were registered at the Central Library, 1,609 from the Lawrenceville branch, 361 from the West End branch, 1,574 from the Wylie Avenue branch, 765 from the Mount Washington branch, 1,025 from the Hazelwood branch, and 1,092 from the East Liberty children's room.

Early in the year we decided that our list of registered borrowers should be overhauled, and the names of those who had died or removed from the city, dropped from the list. In June we began to re-register the first 20,000 borrowers. At the close of the period covered by this report, 4,101 "second series" cards had been issued. We estimate that at the end of the year assigned for the re-registration of this block of numbers, about one-third of the 20,000 will have re-registered. This is the percentage we were led to expect by the experience of other libraries. Many cards bearing the names of persons who have died or left the city have been canceled and hundreds of addresses corrected.

Catalogue Department

During the year 19,852 volumes were classified and catalogued. Of these, 12,440 were for the Central Library, including additions to the duplicate collection for school use, to the home libraries and the East Liberty children's room. Of the remainder, 2,013 were for the Lawrenceville branch, 1,024 for the West End branch, 1,584 for the Wylie Avenue branch, 1,259 for the Mount Washington branch and 1,532 for the Hazelwood branch. (Table 3.)

The Catalogue department received from the Printing department during the year 81,821 cards. These cards were printed for 11,564 titles, which number includes not only new titles but also corrected titles, changed titles, etc.

The various special card lists mentioned in last year's report have been kept up to date, and the issue of a weekly printed list of additions has been continued. Of the complete classified catalogue in book form, mentioned in our last report, 112 pages have been printed. These cover the first two classes of the decimal classification. The proof for the next class is in the hands of the printer and will soon be off the press.

The preparation of a list of maps and plans of Pittsburgh and vicinity was begun during the year. These maps are scattered through many books, and it is thought that such a list will be useful to students of local history.

Reference Department

The number of volumes in the Reference department on February 1, 1903, was 50,643, of which 4,081 were added during the year. The use of the department continues to increase, the number of readers this year being 29,560 and the number of books consulted 143,505, which is 3,688 more readers and 7,923 more books than the year before. (Tables 9 and 10.)

Contemporary Biography Lists

The reference lists on Contemporary Biography, enlarged and brought down to date from the lists previously published in the Monthly Bulletin, were issued during the year under the title, *Contemporary biography; references to books and magazine articles on prominent men and women of the time*. This is a pamphlet of 171 pages and contains references on about 350 men and women of the time. It was compiled by the former first reference assistant and completed by her after she became librarian of the West End branch.

Photograph Collection

The photograph collection, which previously numbered 865 photographs, has been enlarged by the addition of 516 photographs of buildings in France and England, including many illustrations of architectural details of special value to architects and art students. In addition to the use of the photographs in the Library, 585 have been loaned during the year to clubs and classes.

Reference Lists for Clubs

The reference assistants have made detailed lists for twelve clubs. Since the average number of papers read before each club in a year is thirty-five, the total number of subjects

on which lists have been made for these clubs is about 420. Several out-of-town clubs subscribe for non-resident readers' cards and send messengers in for the books, which are selected for them in each case by the reference assistants. Even clubs which are out of reach of our books, including one in Denison, Texas, and one in St. John, New Brunswick, send to us for reference lists.

Loan Desk Assistants' Class

The Reference librarian has continued through the year, with the exception of the summer months, her weekly book talks with the loan desk assistants. This year the work has been on the weekly lists of new books added to the Library. Each week the members of the class go over the list together, look up reviews of the most important books, examine the books for themselves as they have opportunity, and each one reports in class on three or four books assigned to her. Though but little time can be given to this work, it has been a satisfaction to everyone in the class to feel that she knows something more than the covers of the new books that she sees placed on the shelves every week.

Among the important books added to the Reference department during the year are the following:

Armstrong's Turner.
Bentley's miscellany. 64v.
Conder's Landscape gardening in Japan. 2v.
Cust's National portrait gallery. 2v.
Davies's Frans Hals.
Dublin university magazine. 96v.
Emerson's Architecture and furniture of the Spanish colonies.
Gélis-Didot's Peinture décorative en France.
Hain's Repertorium bibliographicum; supplement. 3v.
Harrisse's Description of works relating to America. 2v.
Hartmann's Modern American sculpture.
James's Account of an expedition to the Rocky Mountains. 3v.
Konody's Art of Walter Crane.
London society of antiquaries. Archaeologia. 1770-date.
Military service institution of the United States. Journal. 1880-date.
Nordenskiöld's Cliff dwellers.
Osten's Bauwerke in der Lombardei.
Plunkett's Sandro Botticelli.
Potter's American monthly. v.4-19.
Revue des deux mondes. 1863-95.
Rietstap's Armorial général. 2v.

Rouyer's *L'art architectural en France*. 2v.
Shakespeare. Facsimile of first folio, ed. by Sidney Lee.
Sharpe's *Architectural parallels*. 2v. in 1.

Department of Technology

The growth and importance of the work in connection with the reference collection of the literature of technology made it seem advisable during the year to raise what was formerly a division of our work to the rank of a regular department. The head of the department is the expert adviser for the entire Library system with reference to technological literature, and his services are invaluable.

Last year we reported a relative increase of 5 per cent. in the use of the literature of this class at the Central Library alone. During the year just closed there has been a further relative increase of about 2 per cent. Of the whole number of books used in the Reference department, those bearing upon the various industrial arts constituted 23.52 per cent.

There is a constant improvement in the quality of the information sought in this department. More questions requiring a thorough knowledge of the engineering industries of the vicinity arise, and the Library is more frequently called upon for assistance by practising engineers. In this work the telephone has proved a useful adjunct, enabling us to furnish information promptly. There has also been a considerable call upon our resources by persons living in other localities.

All important new books and editions of standard treatises in English upon engineering and chemistry which have appeared during the year, together with the more important ones in French and German, have been purchased, thus keeping the department well supplied with the latest available knowledge along these lines. Attention has been paid to the demand for popular manuals treating of the rudiments of particular trades, and branches of technology. A special effort has been made to collect literature relating to railways. The Library now receives the proceedings of all the important railway clubs in the United States.

During the year the certified set of the United States Patent Specifications and Drawings, numbering 601 volumes,

which was deposited with the United States district court for this district, was transferred to this Library, the transfer being authorized by a special act of Congress. To Hon. Joseph Buffington, judge of the United States district court, for recommending the transfer, and to Hon. John Dalzell and Hon. Matthew Stanley Quay, for securing the passage of the act of Congress authorizing the transfer, the special thanks of the Library are due. This set is now on our shelves and in constant use.

The Canadian Patent Office Record has been secured from 1880 to date. This contains abstracts of the patents and is the only printed record issued at present.

The card index of engineering periodicals has been continued and forms a useful supplement to the volumes of the *Engineering index* published by the Engineering Magazine, making available the most recent articles.

Among the more important works added to this department during the year are the following:

American society of heating and ventilating engineers. Transactions. 1895-date.

New England water works association. Journal. 1886-date.

Philadelphia academy of natural sciences. Proceedings. 1895-1902. v.47-54.

Société des ingénieurs civils de France. Mémoires et compte rendu des travaux. 1848-date.

Bayerische Bierbrauer. (Zeitschrift für gesammte Brauwesen.) 1866-date.

L'électricité. 17v.

Gunsaulus's Modern engineering practice. 10v.

Jahresbericht über die Fortschritte der Chemie. 1892-97.

Reading Rooms

The total number of persons using the reading rooms of the Central Library and branches during the year was 456,952. Those using the reading rooms at the Central Library numbered 124,240, of whom 29,560 used the Reference room, 37,270 the Children's room, and 57,410 the Newspaper room.

The number using the branch library reading rooms was 79,679 for the Lawrenceville branch, 38,542 for the West End branch, 101,610 for the Wylie Avenue branch, 39,570 for the Mount Washington branch, 51,184 for the Hazelwood branch and 22,127 for the East Liberty children's room. (Tables 8, 9, 11, 13, 15, 17, 19 and 21.)

Gifts

There were presented to the Library during the year by 561 persons, firms or institutions, 2,067 volumes, 1,920 pamphlets and 1,455 numbers of periodicals. The most interesting gift was a collection of twenty-six autograph letters and documents pertaining to the early history of this region, presented by Mr Carnegie. These include eighteen autograph letters of George Croghan, dated from 1768 to 1774, and mostly written from Fort Pitt or Pittsburgh; a deed from John Frazier to George Croghan, 1769; one autograph letter of Thomas Cresap, 1771; a bond of George Croghan, 1775; one autograph letter of Colonel George Morgan, 1776; two documents pertaining to the Indiana Company, 1778; the muster roll of Big Beaver Block House, 1793, and one autograph letter of Robert Fulton, dated New York, January 25, 1813, to David Cook of Pittsburgh, concerning an order for some boiler plates.

Branch Libraries and Deposit Stations

No new branch libraries were opened during the year covered by this report, but the plans have been completed and the contract let for an East Liberty branch library building, to be located at the corner of Station Street and Larimer Avenue. During the current year we expect to purchase, classify and catalogue the books to stock this branch, which will probably be open to the public in March or April 1904.

The statistics for the five branch libraries in operation during the year are given in detail in Tables 2 and 11-20, appended to this report. From these figures we find that the Lawrenceville branch made a gain in circulation over the previous year of 3,510 and reduced its relative circulation of fiction 2.44 per cent. The West End branch gained 1,859 in circulation and reduced its relative circulation of fiction 1.55 per cent. The Hazelwood branch made the largest gain in circulation, 7,969, and reduced its relative fiction circulation 1.91 per cent. This substantial advance was due largely to the establishment and operation, by the branch librarian and her staff, of several deposit stations on the

outskirts of the district served by this branch. Though there was a slight loss in circulation at the Mount Washington branch, 450, the relative circulation of fiction was reduced 3.13 per cent.

At the Wylie Avenue branch there was a loss in circulation of 6,592, and the relative circulation of fiction was reduced .56 per cent. Last year we reported a loss in circulation at this branch of 2,416. The circulation began to drop off in June 1901, and six months of the year covered by the last report showed a decrease. During the last two months of the year covered by this report there was a distinct gain over the same months of the previous year. Several causes have contributed to the loss in circulation at this branch. In the Wylie Avenue, or "Hill," district is the greatest congestion of population, and the storm center, as it were, of contagious diseases is near the Wylie Avenue branch. The smallpox epidemic has prevailed to a greater extent in this region than in any other and has undoubtedly affected the use of this branch library. Furthermore, the lighting of this building is entirely inadequate. The reading rooms are lighted by gas, which vitiates the air, makes a poor reading light and produces a generally dark and dingy appearance at night. The Superintendent of buildings is planning substantial improvements in the lighting facilities, and we are confident that the present defect will soon be remedied.

Deposit Stations

One of the most important developments of our work during the past year was the establishment of ten new deposit stations. As stated in our last report, the first deposit station was established in December 1901 by the Librarian of the Hazelwood branch, in the Greenfield district. During the year three others have been opened by this branch, one in the Glenwood district, one in the Logan school and one at Brown's Station. The Librarian of the Lawrenceville branch has opened, and with the assistance of her staff operates, two deposit stations, one in the Morningside school and one in the Springfield school. A deposit station in the Allentown district has been established by the Librarian of the Mount Washington branch, and the Supervisor of our

Division of work with schools has opened stations in the Forbes, Bane, Brashear and Jefferson schools. Since the close of the period covered by this report, the librarians of the West End and Wylie Avenue branches have established deposit stations in important but neglected centers of population. During the year the eleven stations, only one of which was open the entire year, circulated 15,770 volumes. The greatest circulation was at the Morningside station, where 3,090 books were issued in a little over ten months. It should be remembered that these stations are usually open only one afternoon or evening a week.

A Down-Town Branch

In my last report I called attention to the urgent need for a branch library in the down-town, or business, district. Until we have this, our branch library system can hardly be said to have had a fair start. I firmly believe that an adequate branch in this district would have doubled our circulation during the past year. In other cities the central library buildings are at, or near, the centers of business. Pittsburgh is peculiar in that its business center is in one corner of the city. For this reason it was proper that our central building should be placed near the center of population instead of in the business center. It is all the more important, however, that its activities should be exhibited to the eye, and its privileges made convenient for the crowds of citizens in the district where the people "most do congregate." The army of clerks, stenographers and merchants who daily traverse the thoroughfares between Grant Street and the Point is inadequately served, or not served at all, by our present library system. The strategic point is yet unoccupied. I would respectfully suggest that a site be secured for a down-town branch at the earliest opportunity.

Children's Department

During the year the circulation of juvenile books throughout the library system was 224,494, an increase over last year of 33,787, or 17.56 per cent. In addition, 14,090 books not classified as juvenile were issued from the chil-

dren's rooms and through the schools, making a total circulation for the department of 238,584. The attendance in the children's rooms of the Central and branch libraries and the East Liberty children's room was 275,415. (Tables 7 and 8.)

An important change has been made within the year in the rules governing juvenile registration. Heretofore no child under fourteen could draw books from the Library unless his parent or guardian signed an application blank in the presence of a library assistant. This rule has been suspended and the application blank is now sent to the parent by mail with a circular letter requesting him to sign the blank and return it by the child to the Library. About 4,000 children have taken out cards under this new rule.

Story Hour and Reading Circles

The story hour has proved one of the best means of directing the children's reading, and its scope has been extended in many ways this year. In the children's rooms the legends of King Arthur and his knights of the Round Table have been told to the older boys and girls, while the younger children have listened to stories from Andersen, Grimm and Jacobs. Five reading circles for boys and girls too old to listen to the stories were conducted at the Central and branch libraries. Regular story hours were held in four schools (Allen, Beltzhoover, Fulton and Garfield), and story hours also formed part of the summer playground work. The total attendance at all these story hours and reading circles was 12,980.

Work with Schools

There were added this year to the school duplicate collection 4,415 volumes, but the majority of these did not go into use until September and some not until January. During this school year fifty-three collections have been lent to fifty-one public schools and other educational institutions. The total book circulation for the fiscal year was 63,505, an increase of 3,875 over last year, while the picture circulation was 2,210. The fiction percentage was 55.66. (Table 7.)

In November this division established four deposit sta-

tions in the Forbes, Bane, Brashear and Jefferson schools, as has been mentioned in a previous section of this report.

During the past summer collections of books were sent to ten playgrounds. The circulation was 5,315, an increase of 1,678 over last year.

Home Libraries and Reading Clubs

This division has had under its supervision during the past year thirty home library groups and thirty-one reading clubs. Of the thirty home library groups reported last year, four are now organized as clubs and five have been disbanded, in most cases because the boys and girls had reached the age when they had to go to work. Nine new groups have been formed, so the work has progressed, in spite of the fact that the actual number of home library groups is the same as last year.

Of the thirty-one reading clubs, twenty are scattered in different parts of the city, while eleven meet in the building where the East Liberty children's room is located, and draw their books from it. Many of the clubs are simply home library groups which do not meet in the children's homes but in school buildings, missions or club rooms. Nine of the clubs, however, consisting of older boys are organized on a purely club basis, having by-laws, weekly dues, etc. One of these clubs has furnished its own room with chairs, carpet and stove.

Not including the eleven clubs that draw books from the East Liberty children's room, the statistics of which are given in another place, the book circulation for the year through home libraries and reading clubs was 6,877. (Table 7.)

Weekly meetings of the volunteer home library visitors have been held at the Central Library, and there have been monthly conferences of the young men and women in charge of the clubs. That the work has been a success is due to their unfailing enthusiasm and hard work. The list of home library visitors and club workers is as follows:

Miss Florence Alrich, *Miss Gertrude E. Andrus, *Miss Helen G. Betterley, Miss Alice Biggert, Miss Anna Bray, *Miss Lillie C. Bryer,

*Students in the Training School for Children's Librarians.

*Miss Dorothy E. Burrows, Mr Louis F. Chamberlain, Mr Stephen P. Cobb, *Miss Edna M. Cullis, Miss Anna Davis, Miss Mary S. Dickey, Miss Bertha C. Dolan, *Miss Cora K. Dunnells, Miss Harriet Eck, Miss Catharine Elston, Mr William P. Flint, *Miss Emma A. Floyd, *Miss Alice G. Goddard, *Miss Josephine L. Gutman, *Miss Florence J. Heaton, *Miss Ruth G. Hopkins, Mr H. R. Hume, *Miss Harriet J. Imhoff, Mr W. A. Jordan, Mr D. G. Keeble, *Miss Louise Kennard, Miss Jessie Keyt, *Miss Grace A. Kingsbury, *Miss Minnie W. Le Cl  ar, Miss Edith Lewis, Miss Olive Lewis, Miss Elizabeth B. Loughridge, Mrs William McGarvey, *Miss Adelaide L. Martin, Miss Frances Martin, Miss Nellie Mead, *Miss Lucy B. Moody, Miss Lida Packer, Mrs James Parker, jr., *Miss Amena Pendleton, Mrs Ernest Waller Pittman, *Miss Annabelle Porter, Miss A. E. Rogers, Miss W. F. Schmitz, Mr J. S. Scully, jr., *Miss Edith M. Smith, *Miss Elva S. Smith, *Miss Marie M. Smith, Miss Mary Smith, Mr W. D. Staples, *Miss Hannah Stuart, Miss Carolyn E. Vandersaal, Mr John Walker, jr., Miss Alice Wells, Mr Thomas Wharton.

East Liberty Children's Room

In May 1902 we opened a small library and reading room for children in a building only a few blocks from the site of the proposed East Liberty branch, its special object being to prepare the way for the new branch library by creating a friendly feeling among the children of the neighborhood and by teaching them the proper care of books. At first the room was open only three times a week, but the children came in such crowds that it seemed best after a short time to open it every day. From May 10 to January 31 the room was used by 22,127 children, and 14,879 books were circulated. (Table 21.)

Other rooms in the building are used by eleven of the reading clubs which are under the supervision of our Division of home libraries and clubs. These clubs draw books from the reading room.

The expenses of starting and carrying on this work have been met by the generous contributions of friends of our work with children, the Library having simply furnished the books and one assistant in charge of the reading room.

Training School for Children's Librarians

The Training School entered on its second year as a regular school with an enrollment of eighteen students—three seniors, ten juniors, and five special students from the public

*Students in the Training School for Children's Librarians.

libraries of Brooklyn; Cleveland; Rutherford, New Jersey; Wilkes-Barré, Pennsylvania; and Wilmington, Delaware. During the year covered by this report eleven students of the Training School have been appointed to library positions here or elsewhere.

Brief Survey of the Five Years' Work of this Department

Since the organization of this department five years ago, the various children's rooms have been used by 1,132,586 children, and the department has issued for home use 769,615 volumes. There are now 122 places in the city where children may get books from the Library. There is some temptation to become sentimental and over-enthusiastic concerning the beneficent results of this work. It is likewise easy to be cynical and pessimistic with regard to it. Work with children in public libraries is too recent to enable us to show many tangible results in adults, since too few of the children who have had these special public library privileges have yet grown to manhood or womanhood. We have carefully considered our ground, however, and resting on the testimony of the great educators from Plato to the present day, we cannot doubt the principle that good books will do more for man in his childhood and youth than at any other period of his career. Phillips Brooks said, "He who helps a child helps humanity with a distinctness, with an immediateness, which no other help given to human creatures in any other stage of their human life can possibly give again." Dr. William T. Harris, the United States Commissioner of Education, has said, "Every case of vagabondage has its root in some neglected child... Give me the child, the state shall have the man." The public schools of our country teach the children to read; they cannot teach them what to read. Knowing how to read, nothing can keep them from reading. We have plenty of evidence to show what sensational and injurious stuff they do read if better is not provided. Scattered throughout this city are innumerable small shops where the most debasing and sensational literature is daily sold to children. Is it not a wise expenditure of effort for a free public library to enter vigorously into competition with these purveyors and place within the reach

of every child of our city all the clean and wholesome literature it can secure?

Printing Department

It seems fitting at this time to give a more detailed account of the work of the Printing department than we have been able to give heretofore. It has been in operation on the present basis long enough for us to be able to show in figures what we save by having a printing plant in the Library building. We now do all the printing for the Library, including not only catalogue cards, the Monthly Bulletin, etc., but also all the printed blank forms used in our work. The Superintendent of the department has made a careful comparison of the cost of printing when done by ourselves and the average commercial value of it when done outside. The commercial value of the work done during the year was about \$6,000. The expenses of the department, including interest on the investment, salaries, paper stock, materials, etc. were \$3,107. There was therefore a net saving in money of \$2,893.

Besides the economy there are many advantages in having our printing done in the Library building. While the work turned out is equal in quality to that of any other plant with the same facilities, we are not inconvenienced by running short of supplies. The paper stock and materials are selected with a view to the particular needs of the Library, and a special study is made of how to produce the best results with the material at hand. There is a great saving of time, and the convenience can hardly be overestimated. We are enabled to print innumerable lists, blank forms, etc. which we could not think of printing if we had not a printing plant in our own building. Many of these are printed at practically no cost at all, because they are put through at times when the machines which produce them would not be otherwise employed.

Output for the Year

The output of this department is divided into three classes: first, printed catalogue cards; second, stationery, blank forms, circulars and general supplies; third, books and pamphlets, including the Monthly Bulletin, catalogues, etc.

The following list will give some idea of the work turned out during the year:

Catalogue cards printed.....	81,821
Number of catalogue titles printed from (including reprints)...	11,564
Miscellaneous supplies (pieces).....	544,385

Publications

	No. Copies	No. Pages
Monthly Bulletin, 10 nos. 8°. 392 pp.....	40,000	1,568,000
Index. v.7. 8°. 21 pp.....	500	10,500
Weekly List of Additions. 8°.....	2,118	5,000
Training School for Children's Librarians—Circular.		
Illus. 8°. 16 pp.....	2,000	32,000
West End Study Club—Program. 32°. 24 pp.....	35	840
Some Information about the Carnegie Library. Illus.		
8°. 52 pp.....	2,000	104,000
Sixth Annual Reports. Map in three colors. 8°. 80 pp..	1,020	81,600
Swedish Books in the Lawrenceville Branch. 8°.		
8 pp.....	500	4,000
Polish Books in the Lawrenceville Branch. 8°.		
4 pp.....	500	2,000
Tuesday Evening Study Club—Program. 12°. 32 pp..	105	3,660
Keystone State Library Association—Minutes. 8°.		
16 pp.....	300	48,000
Keystone State Library Association—Program. 12°.		
4 pp.....	220	880
Contemporary Biography. 8°. 171 pp.....	1,000	171,000
Catalogue Cards for Children's Books; an Announce-		
ment. 8°. 32 pp.....	9,000	288,000
Classified Catalogue (7th sig. printed). 8°. 112 pp...	1,000	112,000
Classified Catalogue pams. (100's). 8°. 48 pp.....	1,050	50,400
Total	61,348	2,481,880

Summarizing the above, we find that the department printed during the year nearly 82,000 catalogue cards, over 544,000 blank forms, etc. and over 61,000 copies of books and pamphlets, which contained nearly 2,500,000 pages. This does not include numerous lists, etc. which were not regularly printed, but of which proofs were taken on the web proof press.

In conclusion, I wish to express my appreciation of the faithful and efficient work of the Library staff during the year. My special thanks are due to the heads of the various departments, who without exception have a lively sense of their responsibilities and duties, and from whose careful and accurate reports this report was largely compiled.

Respectfully submitted,

Edwin H. Anderson,
Librarian.

TABLE I.
NUMBER OF VOLUMES AND PAMPHLETS IN THE LIBRARY, FEBRUARY 1, 1903.

PLACE	Number of Volumes						Number of Pamphlets							
	Number at Last Report	Added during Year By Purchase	By Gift	Total	Worn out or sent to Dup. Col.	Net Gain	Grand Total of Volumes	Number at Last Report	Added during Year By Purchase	By Gift	Total	Bound, sent to Duplicate Col., etc.	Net Gain	Grand Total of Pamphlets
Central Library	74,203	6,854	1,929	8,783	1,239	7,544	81,747	8,803		1,351	1,351	324	1,027	9,830
General Stock....	10,433	4,415		4,415	937	3,478	13,911	9				9	-9	
School Dup's.....	5,745	165		165	2	163	5,908							
Carnegie Fund ..	951	53		53		53	1,004							
Bernd Fund.....		5		5		5	5							
Schwartz Fund	865	792	23	815	57	758	1,623							
Home Libraries														
Total for Central	92,197	12,284	1,952	14,236	2,235	12,001	104,198	8,812		1,351	1,351	333	1,018	9,830
Branches: " " , ...	12,782	2,221	36	2,257	789	1,468	14,250	22				10	-10	12
" " " " " " " " "	8,059	1,351	6	1,357	203	1,154	9,213	11				5	-5	6
Wyandotte Avenue...	12,386	1,916	23	1,939	774	1,165	13,551	8				7	-7	1
Mt. Washington	7,634	1,531	17	1,548	183	1,365	8,999	5				3	-3	2
Hazelwood.....	7,449	1,776	33	1,809	212	1,597	9,046	5				2	-2	3
Grand Totals ...	140,507	21,079	2,067	23,146	4,396	18,750	159,257	8,863		1,351	1,351	360	991	9,854

TABLE 2
NUMBER OF VOLUMES IN THE CENTRAL LIBRARY AND BRANCHES READY FOR USE, FEBRUARY 1, 1903.

*Includes 1,036 volumes in Bernd collection. These 1,036 volumes include 1,004 volumes purchased from the Bernd fund (see Table 1) and 32 other volumes not purchased from this fund but assigned to the Bernd collection because of the subjects treated in them.

TABLE 2—Continued.

CLASS	Mt. Washington			Hazelwood			Grand Totals		
	Circulating	Reference	Total	Circulating	Reference	Total	Circulating	Reference	Total
General Works.....	39	141	180	38	119	157	546	12,226	12,772
Philosophy	95		95	104		104	1,525	270	1,795
Religion	213	29	242	214	32	246	3,709	2,614	6,323
Sociology	446	31	477	502	31	533	6,199	5,759	11,958
Philology	19	21	40	19	21	40	250	424	674
Natural Science.....	505	63	568	530	38	568	6,737	7,034	13,771
Useful Arts	323	38	361	366	36	402	4,391	10,147	14,538
Fine Arts	353	28	381	330	24	354	4,165	4,200	8,365
Literature.....	879	99	978	861	97	958	10,827	2,060	12,887
History	786	42	828	739	38	777	9,386	3,515	12,901
Travel	537	59	596	552	58	610	6,286	2,459	8,745
Biography.....	813	103	916	817	100	917	9,349	2,243	11,592
Fiction.....	2,949	10	2,959	2,907	9	2,916	36,295	402	36,697
U. S. Public Documents								1,303	1,303
Total	7,957	664	8,621	7,979	603	8,582	99,665	54,656	154,321

TABLE 3.
NUMBER OF VOLUMES CATALOGUED.

	Previously Reported	During the Year	Totals
Central Library.....	93,715	12,440	106,155
Lawrenceville Branch	13,610	2,013	15,623
West End Branch	8,353	1,024	9,377
Wylie Avenue Branch	13,667	1,584	15,251
Mount Washington Branch	*7,722	1,259	8,981
Hazelwood Branch	†7,586	1,532	9,118
Totals.....	144,653	19,852	†164,505

*This number as given in last year's report was 7,719; it should have been 7,722, the number of volumes added during the year 1901-1902 being 1,606, not 1,603 as printed.

†This number as given in last year's report was 7,589; it should have been 7,586, the number of volumes added during the year 1901-1902 being 1,603, not 1,606 as printed.

‡The excess of this total over that of the volumes on the shelves at the close of the year represents the number of volumes worn out, destroyed or withdrawn, and duplicates transferred and recatalogued, from the opening of the Library in November 1895 to the close of the period covered by this report.

TABLE 4.
SUMMARY OF CIRCULATION BY CLASSES FOR CENTRAL LIBRARY AND
BRANCHES.

CLASS	Central	L. Villo	West End	Wy. Ave.
General Works.....	5,564	3,805	1,135	24
Philosophy.....	1,894	450	116	4
Religion.....	3,572	1,119	346	1,1
Sociology.....	9,112	4,043	1,788	3,5
Philology.....	294	48	30	
Natural Science.....	8,698	2,284	671	2,1
Useful Arts.....	5,517	1,844	390	1,2
Fine Arts.....	5,138	2,019	594	1,7
Literature.....	13,568	6,356	2,300	6,7
History.....	11,267	3,852	1,183	4,6
Travel.....	6,966	2,364	761	2,9
Biography.....	9,372	2,681	1,042	3,4
Fiction.....	136,262	54,097	18,668	53,3
Total.....	217,224	84,962	29,024	85,3

*The East Liberty children's room opened in May, 1902. Circulates only juvenile books.

TABLE 5.
CIRCULATION BY MONTHS FOR CENTRAL LIBRARY AND BRANCHES.

*This includes the Home Library and Reading Club circulation for the year, consisting of 6,877 volumes. It is impossible to keep this record by months.

TABLE 5—Continued.

1902	Mount Washington			Hazelwood			†East Liberty C. R.	Grand Totals		
	Adult	Juvenile	Total	Adult	Juvenile	Total	Juvenile	Adult	Juvenile	Total
February	2,032	1,142	3,174	2,316	1,842	4,158		26,041	19,291	45,332
March	2,308	1,410	3,718	2,449	1,779	4,228		29,067	18,217	47,284
April.....	2,127	1,440	3,567	2,279	1,595	3,874		26,433	16,202	42,635
May	2,063	1,107	3,170	2,039	1,352	3,391	1,522	22,542	13,550	36,092
June	1,848	1,097	2,945	1,877	1,127	3,004	2,207	19,832	10,509	30,341
July	1,886	1,280	3,166	1,822	1,315	3,137	1,671	20,363	13,505	33,868
August.....	1,857	1,065	2,922	1,858	1,140	2,998	1,445	21,129	9,895	31,024
September	1,995	974	2,969	2,025	1,218	3,243	1,008	22,706	9,043	31,749
October.....	2,427	1,521	3,948	2,232	2,230	4,462	1,544	26,301	22,314	48,615
November.....	2,504	1,991	4,495	2,517	3,013	5,530	1,994	28,034	29,207	57,241
December.....	2,229	1,547	3,776	2,447	2,858	5,305	1,774	26,113	26,959	53,072
January, 1903	2,400	1,544	3,944	2,934	3,286	6,220	1,714	29,719	*35,802	*65,521
Total	25,676	16,118	41,794	26,795	22,755	49,550	14,879	298,280	224,494	522,774

*This includes the Home Library and Reading Club circulation for the year, consisting of 6,877 volumes. It is impossible to keep this record by months.

†The East Liberty children's room opened in May, 1902. Circulates only juvenile books.

TABLE 6.
CIRCULATION BY CLASSES FOR CENTRAL LIBRARY AND BRANCHES.

CLASS	Central			Lawrenceville			West End			Wylie Avenue		
	Adult	Juvenile	Total	Adult	Juvenile	Total	Adult	Juvenile	Total	Adult	Juvenile	Total
General Works.....	3,369	2,195	5,564	3,006	799	3,805	934	201	1,135	2,090	337	2,427
Philosophy.....	1,790	104	1,894	412	38	450	110	6	116	425	49	474
Religion.....	1,980	1,592	3,572	509	610	1,119	147	199	346	495	734	1,229
Sociology.....	2,871	6,241	9,112	842	3,201	4,043	295	1,493	1,788	940	2,981	3,921
Philology.....	264	30	294	45	3	48	29	1	30	71	8	79
Natural Science.....	3,788	4,910	8,698	952	1,332	2,284	210	461	671	903	1,682	2,585
Useful Arts.....	4,614	903	5,517	1,504	340	1,844	331	59	390	1,298	373	1,671
Fine Arts.....	3,841	1,297	5,138	1,450	569	2,019	377	217	594	1,062	693	1,755
Literature.....	7,780	5,788	13,568	4,224	2,132	6,356	1,233	1,067	2,300	4,568	2,164	6,732
History.....	4,339	6,928	11,267	2,018	1,834	3,852	469	714	1,183	2,588	2,097	4,685
Travel.....	3,700	3,266	6,966	1,506	858	2,364	420	341	761	1,877	1,106	2,983
Biography.....	5,084	4,288	9,372	1,745	936	2,681	637	405	1,042	2,190	1,237	3,427
Fiction.....	80,133	56,129	136,262	35,362	18,735	54,097	12,084	6,584	18,668	32,898	20,475	53,373
Total.....	123,553	93,671	217,224	53,575	31,387	84,962	17,276	11,748	29,024	51,405	33,936	85,341

TABLE 6—Continued.

CLASS	Mt. Washington			Hazelwood			*East Liberty C. R.	Grand Totals			Percentages		
	Adult	Juvenile	Total	Adult	Juvenile	Total	Juvenile	Adult	Juvenile	Total	Adult	Juvenile	Total
General Works.....	1,963	233	2,196	1,692	219	1,911	279	13,054	4,263	17,317	4.38	1.90	3.31
Philosophy.....	217	5	222	225	10	235	42	3,179	254	3,433	1.07	.11	.66
Religion.....	186	228	414	216	561	777	273	3,533	4,197	7,730	1.18	1.87	1.48
Sociology.....	495	1,431	1,926	526	1,914	2,440	1,134	5,969	18,395	24,364	2.00	8.19	4.66
Philology.....	48	2	50	46	14	60		503	58	561	.17	.03	.11
Natural Science.....	414	545	959	488	912	1,400	519	6,755	10,361	17,116	2.26	4.62	3.27
Useful Arts.....	580	137	717	757	221	978	170	9,084	2,203	11,287	3.04	.98	2.16
Fine Arts.....	553	324	877	646	441	1,087	249	7,929	3,790	11,719	2.66	1.69	2.24
Literature.....	1,836	908	2,744	1,982	1,469	3,451	861	21,623	14,389	36,012	7.25	6.41	6.89
History.....	987	1,248	2,235	819	1,519	2,338	782	11,220	15,122	26,342	3.76	6.73	5.04
Travel.....	758	453	1,211	840	876	1,716	635	9,101	7,535	16,636	3.05	3.36	3.18
Biography.....	996	532	1,528	1,239	980	2,219	640	11,891	9,018	20,909	3.99	4.02	4.00
Fiction.....	16,643	10,072	26,715	17,319	13,619	30,938	9,295	194,439	134,909	329,348	65.19	60.09	63.00
Total.	25,676	16,118	41,794	26,795	22,755	49,550	14,879	298,280	224,494	522,774	100.00	100.00	100.00

*The East Liberty children's room opened in May, 1902. Circulates only juvenile books.

TABLE 7.
JUVENILE CIRCULATION FOR CENTRAL LIBRARY AND BRANCHES.

* Includes Playground circulation.
† This does not include 6,507 volumes which were circulated through the Division of work with schools, but were not classified as juvenile.

TABLE 7—Continued.

CLASS	Hazelwood		E. Liberty C. R.		Grand Total	
	Volumes	Percentage	Volumes	Percentage	Volumes	Percentage
General Works.....	219	.96	279	1.88	4,263	1.90
Philosophy.....	10	.04	42	.28	254	.11
Religion	561	2.46	273	1.83	4,197	1.87
Sociology.....	1,914	8.41	1,134	7.62	18,395	8.19
Philology.....	14	.06			58	.03
Natural Science.....	912	4.01	519	3.49	10,361	4.62
Useful Arts	221	.97	170	1.14	2,203	.98
Fine Arts	441	1.94	249	1.67	3,790	1.69
Literature	1,469	6.46	861	5.79	14,389	6.41
History	1,519	6.68	782	5.26	15,122	6.73
Travel.....	876	3.85	635	4.27	7,535	3.36
Biography	980	4.31	640	4.30	9,018	4.02
Fiction	13,619	59.85	9,295	62.47	134,909	60.09
Total.....	22,755	100.00	14,879	100.00	224,494	100.00

TABLE 8.
ATTENDANCE IN THE CHILDREN'S ROOMS.

1902	Central	Lawrenceville	West End	Wylie Ave.	Mount Washington	Hazelwood	East Liberty C. R.	Total
Feb.	3,214	5,461	2,591	7,976	1,582	2,664		23,488
Mar.	3,898	6,279	2,586	8,410	2,262	2,941		26,376
April	3,824	4,907	1,861	7,471	2,019	2,336		22,418
May	2,659	3,197	1,123	5,563	1,560	2,085	2,654	18,841
June	2,505	2,961	1,083	4,500	1,531	1,540	2,374	16,494
July	2,432	2,856	1,050	3,597	1,334	1,426	2,459	15,154
Aug.	2,876	3,028	1,002	3,585	1,409	1,789	2,183	15,872
Sept.	2,442	3,354	2,016	5,071	1,359	2,355	1,944	18,541
Oct.	3,539	4,457	3,058	7,339	2,475	4,172	3,294	28,334
Nov.	4,173	6,419	3,131	10,587	3,144	3,879	2,942	34,275
Dec.	2,851	5,562	2,897	8,190	2,010	4,352	2,283	28,145
Jan.	2,857	5,720	2,829	7,789	1,812	4,476	1,994	27,477
Total	37,270	54,201	25,227	80,078	22,497	34,015	22,127	275,415

TABLE 9
USE OF THE CENTRAL LIBRARY BY MONTHS.

[This 40,045 represents the number of books brought from the book wing only. Of the volumes used from the open shelves in the Reference room no accurate account can be kept; but 103,460 is a conservative estimate, based on the use made of these volumes during days of average attendance.

TABLE 10.
CENTRAL LIBRARY—USE OF BOOKS BY CLASSES.

CLASS	*Circulation						Reference	
	Adult		Juvenile		Total		Vols.	Per- cent.
	Vols.	Per- cent.	Vols.	Per- cent.	Vols.	Per- cent.		
General Works.....	3,369	2.73	2,195	2.34	5,564	2.56	5,240	13.09
Philosophy.....	1,790	1.45	104	.11	1,894	.87	831	2.08
Religion.....	1,980	1.60	1,592	1.70	3,572	1.64	1,699	4.24
.....	2,871	2.32	6,241	6.66	9,112	4.19	2,856	7.13
.....	264	.21	30	.03	294	.14	301	.75
Natural Science.....	3,788	3.07	4,910	5.24	8,698	4.00	3,451	8.62
Useful Arts.....	4,614	3.73	903	.96	5,517	2.54	9,418	23.52
Fine Arts.....	3,841	3.11	1,297	1.39	5,138	2.37	4,855	12.12
Literature.....	7,780	6.30	5,788	6.18	13,568	6.25	3,381	8.44
History.....	4,339	3.51	6,928	7.40	11,267	5.19	3,113	7.77
Travel.....	3,700	2.99	3,266	3.49	6,966	3.21	1,703	4.25
Biography.....	5,084	4.12	4,288	4.58	9,372	4.31	2,096	5.24
Fiction.....	80,133	64.86	56,129	59.92	136,262	62.73	1,101	2.75
Total.....	123,553	100.00	93,671	100.00	217,224	100.00	140,045	
							103,460	
							143,595	100.00

*Includes circulation through home libraries and schools.

†Fiction .12 per cent. less than previous year.

‡This 40,045 represents the number of books brought from the book wing only. Of the volumes used from the open shelves in the Reference room no accurate account can be kept; but 103,460 is a conservative estimate, based on the use made of these volumes during days of average attendance.

TABLE II.
LAWRENCEVILLE BRANCH—USE OF LIBRARY BY MONTHS.

1902	Home Use			Visitors to Reading Room		
	Adult	Juvenile	Total	Adult	Children's	Total
February	4,455	2,250	6,705	2,664	5,461	8,125
March	5,051	2,741	7,792	3,117	6,279	9,396
April.....	4,755	2,453	7,208	2,646	4,907	7,553
May	4,132	1,792	5,924	2,238	3,197	5,435
June	3,595	1,601	5,196	1,643	2,961	4,604
July	3,785	2,291	6,076	1,486	2,856	4,342
August.....	4,143	1,838	5,981	1,514	3,028	4,542
September	4,275	1,923	6,198	1,695	3,354	5,049
October	4,602	2,752	7,354	1,864	4,457	6,321
November.....	4,768	3,779	8,547	2,112	6,419	8,531
December.....	4,716	3,899	8,615	2,099	5,562	7,661
January, 1903	5,298	4,068	9,366	2,400	5,720	8,120
Total	53,575	31,387	84,962	25,478	54,201	79,679

TABLE 12.
LAWRENCEVILLE BRANCH—CIRCULATION BY CLASSES.

CLASS	Adult		Juvenile		Total	
	Volumes	Percentage	Volumes	Percentage	Volumes	Percentage
General Works	3,006	5.61	799	2.55	3,805	4.48
Philosophy	412	.77	38	.12	450	.53
Religion	509	.95	610	1.94	1,119	1.32
Sociology	842	1.57	3,201	10.20	4,043	4.76
Philology	45	.08	3	.01	48	.06
Natural Science	952	1.78	1,332	4.25	2,284	2.69
Useful Arts.....	1,504	2.81	340	1.08	1,844	2.17
Fine Arts.....	1,450	2.71	569	1.81	2,019	2.38
Literature	4,224	7.88	2,132	6.79	6,356	7.48
History.....	2,018	3.77	1,834	5.84	3,852	4.53
Travel.....	1,506	2.81	858	2.74	2,364	2.78
Biography	1,745	3.26	936	2.98	2,681	3.15
Fiction	35,362	66.00	18,735	59.69	54,097	63.67
Total.....	53,575	100.00	31,387	100.00	84,962	100.00

TABLE 13.
WEST END BRANCH—USE OF LIBRARY BY MONTHS.

1902	Home Use			Visitors to Reading Rooms		
	Adult	Juvenile	Total	Adult	Children's	Total
February..	1,502	1,078	2,580	1,489	2,591	4,080
March	1,664	1,058	2,722	1,668	2,586	4,254
April.....	1,549	869	2,418	1,255	1,861	3,116
May	1,214	528	1,742	935	1,123	2,058
June	1,135	493	1,628	883	1,083	1,966
July	1,205	911	2,116	829	1,050	1,879
August.....	1,238	444	1,682	907	1,002	1,909
September	1,294	579	1,873	1,011	2,016	3,027
October.....	1,482	1,105	2,587	829	3,058	3,887
November.....	1,599	1,582	3,181	970	3,131	4,101
December.....	1,530	1,491	3,021	1,061	2,897	3,958
January, 1903	1,864	1,610	3,474	1,478	2,829	4,307
Total	17,276	11,748	29,024	13,315	25,227	38,542

TABLE 14.
WEST END BRANCH—CIRCULATION BY CLASSES.

CLASS	Adult		Juvenile		Total	
	Volumes	Percentage	Volumes	Percentage	Volumes	Percentage
General Works.....	934	5.41	201	1.71	1,135	3.91
Philosophy	110	.64	6	.05	116	.40
Religion.....	147	.85	199	1.69	346	1.19
Sociology.....	295	1.71	1,493	12.71	1,788	6.16
Philology.....	29	.17	1	.01	30	.10
Natural Science	210	1.21	461	3.93	671	2.31
Useful Arts.....	331	1.91	59	.50	390	1.34
Fine Arts	377	2.18	217	1.85	594	2.05
Literature.....	1,233	7.14	1,067	9.08	2,300	7.93
History	469	2.71	714	6.08	1,183	4.08
Travel	420	2.43	341	2.90	761	2.62
Biography.....	637	3.69	405	3.45	1,042	3.59
Fiction	12,084	69.95	6,584	56.04	18,668	64.32
Total.....	17,276	100.00	11,748	100.00	29,024	100.00

TABLE 15.
WYLIE AVENUE BRANCH—USE OF LIBRARY BY MONTHS.

1902	Home Use			Visitors to Reading Rooms		
	Adult	Juvenile	Total	Adult	Children's	Total
February.....	4,991	3,034	8,025	2,453	7,976	10,429
March.....	5,686	3,183	8,869	2,480	8,410	10,890
April.....	4,845	2,810	7,655	1,818	7,471	9,289
May.....	3,748	2,110	5,858	1,626	5,563	7,189
June.....	3,545	1,955	5,500	1,497	4,500	5,997
July.....	3,519	2,617	6,136	1,284	3,597	4,881
August.....	3,434	1,714	5,148	1,224	3,585	4,809
September.....	3,685	1,614	5,299	2,156	5,071	7,227
October.....	4,159	2,190	6,349	1,769	7,339	9,108
November.....	4,412	3,773	8,185	1,924	10,587	12,511
December.....	4,347	4,399	8,746	1,516	8,190	9,706
January, 1903.....	5,034	4,537	9,571	1,785	7,789	9,574
Total.....	51,405	33,936	85,341	21,532	80,078	101,610

TABLE 16.
WYLIE AVENUE BRANCH—CIRCULATION BY CLASSES.

CLASS	Adult		Juvenile		Total	
	Volumes	Percentage	Volumes	Percentage	Volumes	Percentage
General Works.....	2,090	4.07	337	.99	2,427	2.84
Philosophy.....	425	.83	49	.15	474	.56
Religion.....	495	.96	734	2.16	1,229	1.44
Sociology.....	940	1.83	2,981	8.78	3,921	4.59
Philology.....	71	.14	8	.02	79	.09
Natural Science.....	903	1.76	1,682	4.96	2,585	3.03
Useful Arts.....	1,298	2.52	373	1.10	1,671	1.96
Fine Arts.....	1,062	2.07	693	2.04	1,755	2.06
Literature.....	4,568	8.88	2,164	6.38	6,732	7.89
History.....	2,588	5.03	2,097	6.18	4,685	5.49
Travel.....	1,877	3.65	1,106	3.26	2,983	3.49
Biography.....	2,190	4.26	1,237	3.65	3,427	4.02
Fiction.....	32,898	64.00	20,475	60.33	53,373	62.54
Total.....	51,405	100.00	33,936	100.00	85,341	100.00

TABLE 17.
MT. WASHINGTON BRANCH—USE OF LIBRARY BY MONTHS.

1902	Home Use			Visitors to Reading Rooms		
	Adult	Juvenile	Total	Adult	Children's	Total
February.....	2,032	1,142	3,174	1,201	1,582	2,783
March	2,308	1,410	3,718	1,702	2,262	3,964
April.....	2,127	1,440	3,567	1,567	2,019	3,586
May.....	2,063	1,107	3,170	1,346	1,560	2,906
June	1,848	1,097	2,945	1,264	1,531	2,795
July.....	1,886	1,280	3,166	1,228	1,334	2,562
August	1,857	1,065	2,922	1,323	1,409	2,732
September	1,995	974	2,969	1,439	1,359	2,798
October.....	2,427	1,521	3,948	1,573	2,475	4,048
November.....	2,504	1,991	4,495	1,669	3,144	4,813
December.....	2,229	1,547	3,776	1,268	2,010	3,278
January, 1903.....	2,400	1,544	3,944	1,493	1,812	3,305
Total	25,676	16,118	41,794	17,073	22,497	39,570

TABLE 18.
MT. WASHINGTON BRANCH—CIRCULATION BY CLASSES.

CLASS	Adult		Juvenile		Total	
	Volumes	Percentage	Volumes	Percentage	Volumes	Percentage
General Works.....	1,963	7.65	233	1.45	2,196	5.25
Philosophy.....	217	.85	5	.03	222	.53
Religion.....	186	.72	228	1.42	414	.99
Sociology	495	1.93	1,431	8.88	1,926	4.61
Philology.....	48	.19	2	.01	50	.12
Natural Science	414	1.61	545	3.38	959	2.29
Useful Arts	580	2.26	137	.85	717	1.72
Fine Arts	553	2.15	324	2.01	877	2.10
Literature.....	1,836	7.15	908	5.63	2,744	6.56
History	987	3.84	1,248	7.74	2,235	5.35
Travel	758	2.95	453	2.81	1,211	2.90
Biography	996	3.88	532	3.30	1,528	3.66
Fiction.....	16,643	64.82	10,072	62.49	26,715	63.92
Total	25,676	100.00	16,118	100.00	41,794	100.00

TABLE 19.
HAZELWOOD BRANCH—USE OF LIBRARY BY MONTHS.

1902	Home Use			Visitors to Reading Rooms		
	Adult	Juvenile	Total	Adult	Children's	Total
February.....	2,316	1,842	4,158	1,458	2,664	4,122
March.....	2,449	1,779	4,228	1,722	2,941	4,663
April.....	2,279	1,595	3,874	1,576	2,336	3,912
May.....	2,039	1,352	3,391	1,395	2,085	3,480
June.....	1,877	1,127	3,004	1,150	1,540	2,690
July.....	1,822	1,315	3,137	1,112	1,426	2,538
August.....	1,858	1,140	2,998	1,354	1,789	3,143
September.....	2,025	1,218	3,243	1,449	2,355	3,804
October.....	2,232	2,230	4,462	1,458	4,172	5,630
November.....	2,517	3,013	5,530	1,594	3,879	5,473
December.....	2,447	2,858	5,305	1,275	4,352	5,627
January, 1903.....	2,934	3,286	6,220	1,626	4,476	6,102
Total.....	26,795	22,755	49,550	17,169	34,015	51,184

TABLE 20.
HAZELWOOD BRANCH—CIRCULATION BY CLASSES.

CLASS	Adult		Juvenile		Total	
	Volumes	Percentage	Volumes	Percentage	Volumes	Percentage
General Works.....	1,692	6.31	219	.96	1,911	3.86
Philosophy.....	225	.84	10	.04	235	.47
Religion.....	216	.81	561	2.46	777	1.57
Sociology.....	526	1.96	1,914	8.41	2,440	4.92
Philology.....	46	.17	14	.06	60	.12
Natural Science.....	488	1.82	912	4.01	1,400	2.83
Useful Arts.....	757	2.83	221	.97	978	1.97
Fine Arts.....	646	2.41	441	1.94	1,087	2.19
Literature.....	1,982	7.40	1,469	6.46	3,451	6.97
History.....	819	3.06	1,519	6.68	2,338	4.72
Travel.....	840	3.13	876	3.85	1,716	3.46
Biography.....	1,239	4.62	980	4.31	2,219	4.48
Fiction.....	17,319	64.64	13,619	59.85	30,938	62.44
Total.....	26,795	100.00	22,755	100.00	49,550	100.00

TABLE 21.
EAST LIBERTY CHILDREN'S ROOM.
 (Circulates only juvenile books)

Use by Months			Circulation by Classes		
1902	Circulation	Attendance	Class	Volumes	Percentage
February			General Works.....	279	1.88
March			Philosophy.....	42	.28
April			Religion.....	273	1.83
May	1,522	2,654	Sociology	1,134	7.62
June	2,207	2,374	Natural Science ...	519	3.49
July	1,671	2,459	Useful Arts	170	1.14
August.....	1,445	2,183	Fine Arts	249	1.67
September	1,008	1,944	Literature.....	861	5.79
October.....	1,544	3,294	History	782	5.26
November.....	1,994	2,942	Travel	635	4.27
December.....	1,774	2,283	Biography	640	4.30
January, 1903.....	1,714	1,994	Fiction.....	9,295	62.47
Total	14,879	22,127	Total	14,879	100.00

TABLE 22.
COMPARATIVE CIRCULATION BY MONTHS AND YEARS SINCE THE OPENING OF THE LIBRARY.

YEAR	Feb.	March	April	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Total
1895.....										6,100	8,017	9,080	23,197
1896.....	9,182	9,613	8,209	7,520	9,210	9,286	9,668	8,925	10,565	11,436	11,141	10,639	115,394
1897.....	10,157	10,972	9,370	8,485	8,519	8,942	9,345	9,212	10,439	11,403	11,194	11,924	119,962
1898.....	11,421	12,072	11,339	10,778	12,841	13,750	15,219	14,579	16,638	19,366	18,067	19,861	175,931
1899.....	23,676	28,961	23,491	20,985	25,892	26,906	27,050	25,777	30,870	38,124	31,676	42,182	345,590
1900.....	38,358	41,249	32,445	27,838	28,720	28,062	27,341	27,247	35,003	43,915	45,844	*52,664	428,686
1901.....	50,057	52,647	42,169	35,592	30,711	31,049	27,734	27,057	42,602	51,027	43,787	*53,694	488,126
1902.....	45,332	47,284	42,635	36,092	30,341	33,868	31,024	31,749	48,615	57,241	53,072	*65,521	522,774

* Includes the Home Library and Reading Club circulation for the year. It is impossible to keep this record by months.

Gifts to the Library

From February 1, 1902, to February 1, 1903.

This does not include the publications of libraries and other institutions which are received in exchange.

Givers	561
Volumes	2,067
Pamphlets	1,920
Numbers	1,455

	Vols.	Pams.	Nos.
Aberdeen (Scotland) Public Library.....	....	I	....
Abbott, Dr S. W., Boston, Mass.....	I	....	....
Academy of Science & Art.....	I	....	....
Aguilar Free Libraries, New York, N. Y.....	....	2	....
Air-Brake Association, New York, N. Y.....	....	I	....
Alabama—Geological Survey, Montgomery, Ala....	I	....	....
Allegheny College, Meadville, Pa.....	....	I	....
Allegheny County Workhouse, Hoboken, Pa.....	....	I	....
Allis-Chalmers Company, Chicago, Ill.....	....	2	....
American Free Trade League, Boston, Mass.....	....	I	....
American Humane Association, Providence, R. I....	....	6	....
American-Irish Historical Society, Boston, Mass...	I	....	....
American Iron and Steel Association, Philadelphia..	....	I	....
American Laryngological Association, New York..	I	....	....
American Museum of Natural History, New York..	....	2	....
American Philatelic Association, Flemington, N. J...	3	I	....
American Railway Engineering & Maintenance-of- Way Association, Chicago, Ill.....	I	I	....
American Street Railway Association, Chicago, Ill..	I	....	....
Amherst College, Amherst, Mass.....	....	I	....
Anderson, Mr E. H.....	2	....	....
Andover Theological Seminary, Andover, Mass....	....	I	....
Andrews, Mr W. L., New York, N. Y.....	....	I	....
Anonymous....I map.....	19	25	2
Anthony, Miss Susan B., Rochester, N. Y.....	20	10	....
Appalachian National Park Association, Asheville, N. C.....	....	I	....
Association of Collegiate Alumnae, Williamstown, Mass. ....	....	I	....
Association of Railway Superintendents of Bridges, Concord, N. H.....	....	I	....
Atherton, Mr G. W., State College, Pa.....	....	I	....
Atlanta University, Atlanta, Ga.....	....	I	....
Balch, Mr E. S., Philadelphia, Pa.....	I	....	....
Balch, Mr T. W., Philadelphia, Pa.....	I	....	....
Bangor (Me.) Public Library.....	....	I	....
Barbour, Mr E. S., Lincoln, Neb.....	I	....	....
Barnard College, New York, N. Y.....	....	I	....
Barnes, Rev. L. C.....	I	2	153
Barnes, Mr Phinehas.....	6	....	....

	Vols.	Pams.	Nos.
Barr, Mr Peter, London, Eng.....	....	3	....
Beatty, Mr J. W.....	....	1	....
Beeler, Mr H. C., Cheyenne, Wyo.....	3	....	....
Beer, Mr William, New Orleans, La.....	1	1	....
Belgium—Industry & Labor, Minister of.....	1	16	....
Benham, Mr W. M.....	....	2	....
Berry, Ruby Estelle.....	1	....	....
Biblioteca Nacional, Havana, Cuba.....	....	1	....
Biddle, Miss, Monmouth, Ill.....	1	....	....
Biggert, Miss A. L.....	7	....	....
Birmingham (England), City Treasurer.....	1	1	....
Birmingham (England) Free Libraries.....	....	3	....
Blaisdell, Mr T. C.....	1	....	....
Bolton, Mrs S. K., East Cleveland, O.....	1	....	....
Bonnett, Miss M. W.....	1	9	....
Boston (Mass.)—Associated Charities.....	....	1	....
Boston (Mass.) Athenaeum.....	....	1	....
Boston (Mass.) Musical Bureau.....	1	....	....
Boston (Mass.) Public Library.....	....	1	....
Boston (Mass.) Transit Commission.....	....	1	....
Boston (Mass) University.....	....	1	....
Bostwick, Mr A. E., New York, N. Y.....	....	1	....
Boucard, M. Alphonse, Spring Vale, Isle of Wight, Eng.	2	10	....
Bowdoin College, Brunswick, Me.....	....	1	....
Breeze Publishing Co., Portland, Me.....	1	....	....
Bridgeport (Conn.) Public Library.....	....	1	....
British Columbia—Department of Mines, Victoria, B. C.	3	6	....
Brockton (Mass.) Public Library.....	....	2	....
Bronson Library, Waterbury, Conn.....	....	1	....
Brookline (Mass.) Public Library.....	....	4	....
Brooklyn (N. Y.)—Charities, Bureau of.....	....	2	....
Brooklyn (N. Y.) Public Library.....	....	1	....
Brooks, Miss H. St. B.....	2	1	....
Brown, Mr C. W., Syracuse, N. Y.....	....	....	2
Brown, Dr J. G.....	18	....	....
Brown & Sharpe Manufacturing Company, Provi- dence, R. I.	2	....	....
Brown University, Providence, R. I.....	....	3	....
Bryn Mawr College, Bryn Mawr, Pa.....	....	2	....
Buckley, Mr E. R., Jefferson City, Mo.....	1	....	....
Bucknell University, Lewisburg, Pa.....	1	1	....
Buffalo (N. Y.) Public Library.....	....	1	....
Buffington, Judge Joseph.....	....	2	....
Burt, Mr W. W., Edgewood Park, Pa.....	1	....	....
California State Mining Bureau, San Francisco, Cal.	4	....	....
Cambria Free Library, Johnstown, Pa.....	....	1	....
Cambridge (Mass.)—Superintendent of Schools...	....	1	....
Cambridge (Mass.) Public Library.....	1
Canada—Agriculture, Department of, Ottawa.....	1	1

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Canada—Geological survey, Ottawa, Canada...1 map	8	6
Canada—Patent Office, Ottawa, Canada.....	23	2
Canadian Railway Club, Montreal, Canada.....	....	1	....
Canadian Society of Civil Engineers, Montreal, Canada. ....	....	5	....
Card, Mr W. W.....	1	8	....
Carnegie, Mr Andrew, New York, N. Y.....30 Mss,	....	1	....
Carnegie Institute.....	....	50	....
Carnegie Institution, Washington, D. C.....	....	2	....
Carnegie Library, Homestead, Pa.....	....	1	....
Carnegie Library of Atlanta, Atlanta, Ga.....	....	2	....
Carnegie Museum .....	....	1	....
Carnegie Public Library, Bradford, Pa.....	....	2	....
Case School, Cleveland, O.....	....	1	....
Cedar Rapids (Ia.) Free Public Library.....	....	1	....
Central University of Kentucky, Danville, Ky.....	....	1	....
Chandler, Miss Alice G.....	....	11	....
Charity Organization Society, Buffalo, N. Y.....	....	1	....
Chicago (Ill.) Academy of Sciences.....	....	7	....
Chicago and Northwestern Railway Company, Chi- cago, Ill.	1	....	....
Chicago (Ill.), Board of Trade.....	1	....	....
Chicago (Ill.) Municipal Library.....	1	....	....
Chicago (Ill.) Public Library.....	....	9	....
Christian Science Reading Room.....	1	....	....
Church, Mr W. L., jr.....	2	....	....
Cincinnati (O.) Public Library.....	....	5	....
City Homes Association, Chicago, Ill.....	....	1	....
Civil Service Commission, Chicago, Ill.....	1	....	....
Clapp, Mr D. C.....	7	2	452
Clapp, Mr G. H.....	....	41	....
Clark University, Worcester, Mass.....	....	2	....
Cleveland (O.)—Education, Board of.....	....	1	....
Cleveland (O.) Public Library.....	....	1	....
Cole, Mr G. W., New York, N. Y.....	....	1	....
Colonial Society of Pennsylvania.....	1	....	....
Colorado—Mines, Bureau of, Denver, Col.....	....	3	....
Colorado Press Bureau of Information, Denver, Col. ....	....	1	....
Colorado School of Mines, Golden, Col.....	....	1	....
Columbia University, New York, N. Y.....	1	3	....
Conway, Mr J. D.....	....	3	....
Corey, Mr D. P., Malden, Mass.....	1	....	....
Cornell College of Agriculture, Ithaca, N. Y.....	....	1	5
Cornell University, Ithaca, N. Y.....	....	1	....
Crescent Democratic Club, Baltimore, Md.....	....	1	....
Crucible Steel Co. of America.....	7	....	....
Crunden, Mr F. M., St. Louis, Mo.....	....	27	....
Cupples & Schoenhof, Boston, Mass.....	1	....	....
Curtis & Cameron, Boston, Mass.....	1
Dalzell, Hon. J. W., Washington, D. C.....	9
Dana, Mr John Cotton, Newark, N. J.....	1

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Dartmouth College, Hanover, N. H.....	3	4
Daughters of American Revolution, Washington, D. C.....	1
Dayton (O.) Public Library.....	....	1	....
Deats, Mr H. E., Flemington, N. J.....	1	....	....
Decker, Mr O. S.....	....	2	1
Denniston, Mr George.....	4	....	....
Detroit (Mich.) Public Library.....	....	1	....
District of Columbia—Education, Board of.....	....	1	....
Doane College, Crete, Neb.....	....	1	....
Doubleday & Page, New York, N. Y.....	6	....	....
Drew Theological Seminary, Madison, N. J.....	....	3	....
Drexel Institute, Philadelphia, Pa.....	....	2	....
Drexel Institute Library School, Philadelphia, Pa..	....	7	....
Dryden, Mr J. F.....	1	....	....
Dundee (Scotland) Free Libraries.....	....	2	....
East St. Louis (Ill.) Public Library.....	....	1	....
Eastern Manual Training Association, Allegheny, Pa.	....	1	....
Eaton, Rev. T. N., McKeesport, Pa.....	1	....	....
Eau Claire (Wis.) Public Library.....	....	1	....
Engineering Data Bureau, Richmond, Va.....	....	1	....
Engle, Mr G. B., jr., Chicago, Ill.....	....	1	....
English, Dr W. T.....	....	1	....
Enoch Pratt Free Library, Baltimore, Md.....	1	3	....
Fairchild, Mrs S. C., Albany, N. Y.....	....	1	....
Fairmount Park Art Association, Philadelphia, Pa..	....	1	....
Field Columbian Museum, Chicago, Ill.....	....	16	....
Fisk Free & Public Library, New Orleans, La.....	....	2	....
Fiske, Mr Willard.....	....	1	....
Fitchburg (Mass.) Public Library.....	....	1	1
Flack, Mr J. B..... 1 photograph.....	2	2	....
Flanagan, Mr F. W., Minneapolis, Minn.....	....	1	....
Fletcher Free Library, Burlington, Vt.....	....	1	....
Fletcher Memorial Library, Ludlow, Vt.....	....	1	....
Florida—Agriculture, Department of, Tallahassee, Fla. ....	....	3	....
Fort Wayne (Ind.) Public Library.....	....	1	....
Free Museum of Science & Art, Philadelphia, Pa....	....	1	....
Friends Free Library, Germantown, Pa.....	....	1	....
Fulton, Dr H. D.....	....	41	....
Furness, Mr W. H., 3d., Philadelphia, Pa.....	1	3	....
Galbreath, Mr C. B., Columbus, O.....	1	....	....
Georgetown College, Georgetown, D. C.....	....	1	....
Georgetown Preparatory School, Georgetown, D. C.	....	1	....
Germany—Patent office, Berlin, Germany.....	1	....	....
Gerould, Mr James Thayer, Columbia, Mo.....	....	1	....
Gibbons, Prof. Henry.....	6	2	....
Gibbs, Judge M. W., Little Rock, Ark.....	1	....	....
Gill, Mr John U., Harrisburg, Pa..... 4 maps.....	11	3
Gleason, Mrs M. J.....	9
Gloversville (N. Y.) Free Library.....	1

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Graham, Mrs Margaret.....	2
Grand Rapids (Mich.)—Education, Board of.....	2
Grant University, Chattanooga, Tenn.....	1
Gray, Mr W. G., Philadelphia, Pa.....	....	1	....
Green, Dr S. A., Boston, Mass.....	12	31	....
Hall, Mr Christopher W., Minneapolis, Minn.....	....	2	....
Hall, Mr R. C.....	....	1	....
Hampton (Va.) Institute.....	....	1	....
Hartford (Conn.) Public Library.....	....	1	....
Hartford (Conn.) Theological Seminary.....	....	1	....
Harvard College Library, Cambridge, Mass.....	....	2	....
Harvard University, Cambridge, Mass.....	....	3	....
Harvey, Dr T. W., Orange, N. J.....	1	....	....
Hatcher, Mr J. B.....	....	99	....
Haupt, Gen. H., Washington, D. C.....	1	....	....
Hauser, Mrs J. G.....	1	....	....
Havana Cigar Company, Lancaster, Pa.....	....	1	....
Haverhill (Mass.) Public Library.....	....	1	....
Hawkins, Mr R. M.....	4	....	....
Heginbottom Free Library, Ashton-under-Lyne, England. ....	....	1	....
Henderson, Mr J. B., Brisbane, Queensland.....	....	3	....
Henkels, Mr S. V., Philadelphia, Pa.....	....	1	....
Hermann, Mr Oscar.....	....	1	....
Herrmann, Edith.....	1	....	....
Herron, Mrs Wm. A.....	22	....	....
Hewitt, Mr C. Tefft.....	....	....	27
Hill, Mr F. P., Brooklyn, N. Y.....	....	3	....
Hoar, Senator, Washington, D. C.....	....	1	....
Hoe, R. & Co., New York, N. Y.....	1	....	....
Hoff, Col. J. Van R., Washington, D. C.....	....	2	....
Holland—American Line, New York, N. Y.....	....	1	....
Holland Society of New York, New York, N. Y....	1	....	....
Holls, Mr Frederick W., Yonkers, N. Y.....	1	....	....
Holmes, Miss Eleanor.....	....	....	26
Holyoke (Mass.) Public Library.....	....	1	....
Hostetter, Mr C. M.....	39	5	....
Huff, Dr C. C., Homestead, Pa.....	2	....	....
Hughitt, Mr Marvin, Chicago, Ill.....	....	1	....
Hunter, Rev. Robert, Philadelphia, Pa.....	....	2	....
Hyde, Mr J. H., New York, N. Y.....	5	....	....
Iles, Mr George, New York, N. Y.....	1	....	....
Illinois—Arbitration, State Board of, Springfield, Ill.	2	....	....
Illinois—Labor Statistics, Bureau of, Springfield, Ill.	3	....	....
Imbrie, Rev. D. R., Claremont, Pa.....	....	1	....
Imhoff, Miss O. M., Bloomfield, N. J.....	....	1	....
Immigration Restriction League, Boston, Mass.....	....	5	1
Imperial Library of Japan, Tokyo, Japan.....	....	2	....
Indiana—Statistics, Bureau of, Indianapolis, Ind...	1
Indianapolis (Ind.) Public Library.....	1	1
Iowa College, Grinnell, Ia.....	1

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Iowa—Geological Survey, Des Moines, Ia.....	1
Iowa Railway Club, Des Moines, Ia.....	1
Iowa—State Librarian, Des Moines, Ia.....	1
Iron Age, New York, N. Y.....	....	1	....
Jackson, Mr J. B.....	9	....	....
Japan—Education, Department of.....	....	1	....
Jay, Col. William, Katonah, N. Y.....	6	....	....
John Crerar Library, Chicago, Ill.....	1	4	....
Johns Hopkins University, Baltimore, Md.....	1	3	2
Johnston, Mrs Simon.....	105	....	....
Jordan, Mrs J. W., Philadelphia, Pa.....	....	1	....
Kansas City (Mo.) Public Library.....	2	1	....
Kansas State Historical Society, Topeka, Kan.....	3	5	....
Kansas, State Normal School, Emporia, Kan.....	....	2	....
Keller, Mr E. E.....	1	....	....
Kirtland, Mr Alfred P.....	44	....	224
Krüpp'sche Bücherhalle, Essen, Germany.....	1	....	....
Lancaster (Mass.) Town Library.....	....	1	....
Langdon, Mr S. M.....	1	....	....
Lansing (Mich.) Public School Library.....	....	1	....
Lapsley, Miss C. S.....	....	6	....
Lawson, Mr Thomas, Boston, Mass.....	1	....	....
Leary & Stuart, Philadelphia, Pa.....	1	....	....
Legler, Mr H. E., Milwaukee, Wis.....	10	....	....
Lehigh University, South Bethlehem, Pa.....	....	3	....
Leipziger, Dr H. M., New York, N. Y.....	....	2	....
Leland Stanford, jr. University, Palo Alto, Cal....	....	1	....
Lewis Institute, Chicago, Ill.....	....	1	....
Lindsay, Mr D. E.....	2	....	....
Lippincott, J. B. Co., Philadelphia, Pa.....	6	....	....
Lippincott & McNeil....54 maps.....	....	....	....
Liverpool Self-Propelled Traffic Association, Liver- pool, Eng. ....	....	1	....
Loeffler, Mrs W.....	....	....	12
Los Angeles (Cal.) Public Library.....	....	2	....
Lothrop, Miss A. B.....	....	3	....
Louisiana—State Experiment Station, New Orleans, La.	3	....	....
Lubin, Mr David, New York, N. Y.....	1	....	....
McClelland, Rev. H. C.....	6	....	....
McConway & Torley Company.....	7	....	....
Macfarren, Mr Samuel.....	1	3	225
Macfarren, Mrs Samuel.....	43	37	....
McGowan, Mr Robert, Steubenville, O.....	1	....	....
McKee, Mr M. W.....	1	....	....
Madison (Wis.) Free Library.....	....	1	....
Magee, Mr W. M.....	3	....	....
Manchester (Eng.) Public Free Libraries.....	....	3	....
Manchester (N. H.) City Library.....	1
Marthens, Mrs J. F., Aspinwall, Pa.....	56
Martin, Mr E. J.....	6

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Martin Shorthand Commercial School.....	I
Mason, Hon. W. E., Washington, D. C.....	I
Massachusetts—Education, Board of, Boston, Mass.	I
Massachusetts—Health, State Board of, Boston, Mass.	3	2	....
Massachusetts Highway Commission, Boston, Mass.	I	....	....
Massachusetts Institute of Technology, Boston, Mass. ....	....	I	....
Massachusetts—Labor Statistics, Bureau of, Boston, Mass.	13	3	I
Massachusetts—Park Commissioners, Board of, Boston, Mass.....	....	I	....
Massachusetts—Public Library Commission, Boston, Mass.....	I	3	....
Massachusetts Single Tax League, Boston, Mass...	....	I	....
Massachusetts State Library, Boston, Mass.....	....	4	....
Master Car-BUILDER'S Association, Chicago, Ill.....	I	I	....
Medford (Mass.) Public Library.....	....	I	....
Mellor, Mr C. C....I photograph.....	5	....	....
Merck & Company, New York, N. Y.....	I	....	....
Michigan—Health, State Board of, Lansing, Mich..	....	I	15
Mickley, Miss M. F., Washington, D. C.....	....	I	....
Minneapolis (Minn.) Public Library.....	I	3	....
Minnesota State Library Commission, Minneapolis, Minn. ....	....	2	....
Missouri Botanical Garden, St. Louis, Mo.....	I	....	....
Missouri—Geology & Mines, Bureau of, Rolla, Mo.	I	....	....
Missouri—Labor Bureau, Jefferson City, Mo.....	3	....	....
Mohonk Lake Arbitration Conference, Mohonk Lake, N. Y.....	....	I	....
Montana Historical Society, Helena, Mont.....	....	I	....
Montclair (N. J.) Public Library.....	....	I	....
Moorhead, Miss Theresa.....	7	....	....
Morris, Mr R. C., Cheyenne, Wyo.....	I	....	....
Morrow, Mr E. S.....	2	I	....
Morton, Mr Alfred, Birmingham, Eng.....	....	I	....
Muller, F., Amsterdam, Holland.....	....	I	....
National Academy of Sciences, Washington, D. C..	4	5	....
National Association of Manufacturers, Philadelphia, Pa.....	....	I	....
National Civic Federation, New York, N. Y.....	....	2	....
National Civil Service Reform Association, New York, N. Y.....	....	I	....
National Educational Association, Winona, Minn..	....	I	....
National Electric Light Association, New York, N. Y.....	I	....	....
Nebraska Public Library Commission.....	....	I	....
New Haven (Conn.) Free Public Library.....	....	I	....
New Jersey—Geological Survey, Trenton, N. J....	4
New Jersey Library Association.....	2

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New Jersey—Public Library Commission, Trenton, N. J.....	I
New Jersey State Library, Trenton, N. J.....	.. I
New South Wales—Inst'n for Deaf and Dumb, Sydney, N. S. W.....	....	I	....
New South Wales—Mines & Agriculture, Dept. of, Sydney, N. S. W.....	I	I	....
New South Wales Public Library, Sydney, N. S. W.	I	....	I
New South Wales—Statistician's Office, Sydney, N. S. W.....	I	....	....
New York (state)—Historian, Albany, N. Y.....	5	....	....
New York—State Library, Albany, N. Y.....	6	10	....
New York—State Library School, Albany, N. Y...	....	6	....
New York, University of the state of, Albany, N. Y.	11	7	....
New York (N. Y.)—Education, Board of.....	I	I	....
New York (N. Y.) Public Library.....	....	2	....
New York (N. Y.) School of Applied Design for Women.....	....	I	....
New York (N. Y.)—Tenement House Commission..	I	....	....
New York (N. Y.) Times.....	....	I	....
New York (N. Y.) University.....	....	7	3
New York (N. Y.) Zoological Society.....	....	I	....
New York School of Journalism, Brooklyn, N. Y...	....	I	....
New York State College of Forestry, Ithaca, N. Y..	....	6	....
New Zealand—Registrar General, Wellington, N. Z.	4	I	....
Newark (N. J.) Free Public Library.....	....	I	....
Newberry Library, Chicago, Ill.....	....	I	....
Niagara Falls (N. Y.) Public Library.....	....	I	....
Niedersheim, Mr Gustavo, Philadelphia, Pa.....	I	....	....
Nirdlinger, Mr F. G. N., Philadelphia, Pa.....	2	....	....
Nolen, Mr John, Philadelphia, Pa.....	3	....	....
Norddeutscher Vereins, Hamburg, Germany.....	....	5	....
North Carolina—Geological Survey, Chapel Hill, N. C.....	....	6	....
North Dakota Agricultural College, Fargo, N. D..	....	I	....
Northwest Railway Club, Minneapolis, Minn.....	....	4	....
Northwestern University, Evanston, Ill.....	....	I	....
Oakland (Cal.) Free Library and Reading Rooms...	....	I	....
Oberlin College, Oberlin, O.....	....	2	....
O'Carroll, Mr J. J., Chicago, Ill.....	....	I	....
Ogden, Mr J. Gordon.....	....	3	....
Ohio State University, Columbus, O.....	I	....	....
Ohio Wesleyan University, Delaware, O.....	....	I	....
Omaha (Neb.) Public Library.....	I	....	....
O'Neill, Mr S. M.....	2	....	....
Ontario (Canada)—Mines, Bureau of, Toronto, Canada.	I	....	....
Open Court Publishing Company, Chicago, Ill....	8	....	....
Oregon Agricultural Experiment Station, Corvallis, Ore.	3
Osterhout Free Library, Wilkesbarre, Pa.....	I

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Ottawa Literary & Scientific Society, Ottawa, Canada	I
Page, Mr G. S.....	65	9
Parliamentary Library of Queensland, Brisbane, Queensland	3
Paterson (N. J.) Free Library.....	....	I	....
Pennsylvania Academy of Fine Arts, Philadelphia, Pa. ....	....	3	....
Pennsylvania—Forestry, Division of.....	....	2	....
Pennsylvania Museum, School of Industrial Art, Philadelphia, Pa.....	....	I	....
Pennsylvania—Poor & Charities, Director of.....	....	I	....
Pennsylvania Prison Society, Philadelphia, Pa.....	....	I	....
Pennsylvania State Library, Harrisburg, Pa.....	32	....	....
Peoria (Ill.) Public Library.....	....	I	....
Perkins, Dr G. H., Burlington, Vt.....	I	....	....
Philadelphia City Institute.....	....	I	....
Philadelphia (Pa.)—Free Library of.....	....	I	....
Philosophical Society of Washington, Washington, D. C.....	....	....	I
Pittsburgh—City Controller.....	3	....	....
Pittsburgh Conservatory of Music.....	....	2	....
Pittsburgh—Public Works, Dep't of.....	I	....	....
Porter, Mr H. K.....	5	4	17
Pratt Institute, Brooklyn, N. Y.....	....	I	....
Pratt Institute Library School, Brooklyn, N. Y....	....	6	....
Presbyterian Church in the United States.....	....	9	....
Princeton University, Princeton, N. J.....	I	....	....
Protestant Episcopal church, Domestic & Foreign Missionary Society, New York, N. Y.....	....	I	....
Providence (R. I.) Athenaeum.....	....	I	....
Providence (R. I.) Public Library.....	....	I	....
Purdue University, Lafayette, Ind.....	....	I	....
Putnam's, G. P. Sons, New York, N. Y.....	I	....	....
Quinon, Mr Stephen.....	I	....	....
Railway Signaling Club, Chicago, Ill.....	....	I	....
Ranck, Mr S. H., Baltimore, Md.....	I	I	....
Ratterman, Mr H. A., Cincinnati, O.....	....	I	....
Reader, Mr Frank S., New Brighton, Pa.....	2	....	....
Reading (Pa.) Public Library.....	....	I	....
Rebbeck, Mr F. T.....	....	I	....
Reisfar, Mr Chas.....	....	7	....
Remington, Mr E. P.....	I	....	....
Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute, Troy, N. Y.....	....	I	....
Rhode Island Normal School, Providence, R. I.....	....	I	....
Richards, Mr L. S., Marshfield Hills, Mass.....	I	....	....
Roadmasters & Maintenance-of-Way Association, Cedar Rapids, Ia.....	....	2	....
Robins, Dr W. L., Washington, D. C.....	....	2	....
Rockford (Ill.) Public Library.....	I
Rose Polytechnic Institution, Terre Haute, Ind....	I
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Russell, Mr E. H.....	12	13	8
Rutgers College, New Brunswick, N. J.....	1
Rynearson, Mr Edward.....	1
Sackett, Miss Gertrude, Meadville, Pa.....	1	....	....
Sahm, Dr W. K. T.....	6	....	....
St. Joseph (Mo.) Free Public Library.....	....	1	....
St. Louis Mercantile Library Association, St. Louis, Mo. ....	....	1	....
St. Louis (Mo.) Public Library.....	1	....	....
St. Paul (Minn.), Associated Charities of.....	2
Salem (Mass.) Public Library.....	1
Salzman, John.....	2
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Schirmer, Mr George, New York, N. Y.....	1
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Sergeant, Mr John A.....	32
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Society for Checking Abuses of Public Advertising, Wimbledon Common, Surrey, Eng.....	2
Somerville (Mass.) Public Library.....	....	1	....
Sons of the American Revolution, Penn'a. Society..	1	....	....
Sons of the Revolution, Penn'a. Society, Philadel- phia, Pa.....	2	....	....
South Dakota—Geological Survey.....	2	....	....
South Dakota School of Mines.....	....	3	....
Southern & Southwestern Railway Club, Atlanta, Ga.	....	1	....
Spencer, Mrs Mary C., Lansing, Mich.....	....	11	2
Springfield (Mass.), City Library Association.....	....	1	....
Stamm, Mr A. C., Harrisburg, Pa.....	....	1	....
Stearns, Miss L. E., Madison, Wis.....	....	1	....
Stechert, Mr G. E., New York, N. Y.....	1	....	....
Stevens, B. F. & Brown, London, England.....	6	....	....
Stewart, Mr Douglas.....	....	1	....
Stewart, Miss Mary C., Waverly, N. Y.....	....	1	....
Stoney, Mr R. J., jr.....	1	....	....
Swank, Mr James M., Philadelphia, Pa.....	1	1	....
Syracuse University, Syracuse, N. Y.....	....	1	....
Taylor University, Upland, Ind.....	....	1	1
Thurston Preparatory School.....	1
Traveling Engineers Association, Oswego, N. Y....	1
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Tufts College, Tufts College, Mass.....	2
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United States—Coast & Geodetic Survey.....	2	1
United States—Construction and Repair.....	1
United States—Documents, Superintendent of.....	4	31
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United States—Engineer Corps.....	1
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United States—Internal Revenue.....	1
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United States—Labor, Department of.....	1	6
United States—Library of Congress.....	3	5
United States—Marine Hospital Service.....	10	1
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United States Naval Academy.....	1
United States—Navy Department.....	1
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University of Chicago, Chicago, Ill.....	1	2
University of Colorado, Boulder, Col.....	1
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University of North Carolina, Chapel Hill, N. C.	2	I
University of Pennsylvania, Philadelphia, Pa.	12
University of Rochester, Rochester, N. Y. ....	....	I	....
University of Texas, Austin, Tex. ....	....	I	....
University of Texas—Mineral survey, Austin, Tex..	2	9	....
University of Vermont, Burlington, Vt. ....	....	2	....
University of Virginia, Charlottesville, Va. ....	....	I	....
University of Wisconsin, Madison, Wis. ....	....	5	....
Upson Walton Company, Cleveland, O. ....	....	I	....
Vassar College, Poughkeepsie, N. Y. ....	....	I	....
Vermont Library Commission, Montpelier, Vt. ....	....	I	....
Victoria, Public Library of, Melbourne, Victoria...	I	....	....
Vogel, Mr B. F., Greensburg, Pa.	I	....	....
Wabash College, Crawfordsville, Ind. ....	....	I	....
Wadlin, Mr H. G., Boston, Mass. ....	....	I	....
Wardlaw, Mr G. A. ....	....	I	....
Warvelle, Mr G. W., Chicago, Ill. ....	....	I	....
Washington—Geological Survey, Seattle, Wash...	I	....	....
Washington & Jefferson College, Washington, Pa..	....	I	....
Watson, Mr W. R. ....	....	2	....
Wesleyan University, Middletown, Conn. ....	....	I	....
West Virginia—Agricultural Experiment Station, Morgantown, W. Va. ....	....	I	I
West Virginia—Geological Survey, Morgantown, W. Va.	I	....	....
West Virginia—Mine Inspector, Charlestown, W. Va.	....	I	....
Western Electric Company, New York, N. Y. ....	....	I	....
Western Pennsylvania Exposition Society. ....	....	I	....
Western Theological Seminary, Allegheny, Pa. ....	....	I	....
Western University of Pennsylvania, Allegheny, Pa.	....	I	....
Westinghouse, Mr George. ....	....	I	....
Westinghouse Electric & Manufacturing Company.	....	8	....
Whitehead, Rt. Rev. Cortlandt.	5	4	21
Wilbur, Mr E. M., Meadville, Pa.	I	....	....
Wilkofsky, Rolla.	I	....	....
Willard, Miss E. M.	I	I	....
Wilmington (Del.) Institute. ....	....	I	....
Wint, Mr M. A. ....I map. ....	....	....	....
Winthrop (Mass.) Public Library. ....	....	I	....
Wisconsin—Education, State Superintendent of, Madison, Wis.	I	2	....
Wisconsin Free Library Commission, Madison, Wis.	....	3	10
Wisconsin—Geological Survey. ....10 maps.	4	2	....
Wisconsin—Public Instruction, Department of, Madison, Wis.	4
Wisconsin State Historical Society, Madison, Wis..	2

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Woman's College of Baltimore, Baltimore, Md.....	I
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Woods, Mr E. A., Sewickley, Pa.....	7
Worcester County Law Library, Worcester, Mass..	I
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Wyoming Historical & Geological Society, Wilkes- barre, Pa.....	7
Yale & Towne Manufacturing Company, New York, N. Y.....	I	I
Yale University, New Haven, Conn.....	3
Young Men's Christian Association, Pittsburgh....	2
Young Women's Christian Association, Pittsburgh	I

Periodicals and Newspapers Received as Gifts

Advocate of Peace.
 Alleghenier und Pittsburger Sonntagsbote.
 American.
 American Art in Bronze and Iron.
 American Iron and Steel Association. Bulletin.
 American Journal of Philately.
 American Manufacturer and Iron World.
 American Society of Civil Engineers. Proceedings.
 Arboriculture.
 Architects and Builders Journal.
 Assembly Herald.
 Banker.
 Baptist Home Mission Monthly.
 Baptist Missionary Magazine.
 Biblia.
 Blairsville College Journal.
 Brown Alumni Monthly.
 Bulletin of Bibliography.
 Bureau of American Republics. Monthly Bulletin.
 Canadian Manufacturer.
 Canadian Patent Office Record.
 Chicago Banker.
 Chicago Statistics.
 Christian Cynosure.
 Christian Register.
 Christian Science Journal.
 Christian Science Sentinel.
 Christian Social Union. Publications.
 Christian Statesman.
 Church Calendar.
 Church News.
 Cincinnati Society of Natural History. Journal.
 Coal and Coke.
 Columbia University Quarterly.
 Commerce and Finance of the United States. Monthly Summary.

Commerce of the Island of Cuba. Monthly Summary.
 Commerce of the Island of Porto Rico. Monthly Summary.
 Commerce of the Philippine Islands. Monthly Summary.
 Commoner and Glassworker.
 Congressional Record.
 Cornell Era.
 Criterion.
 Elizabeth Herald.
 Engineers' Society of Western Pennsylvania. Proceedings.
 Free Museum of Science and Art. University of Pennsylvania.
 Freedom.
 Gazeta Pittsburgska.
 Good Government.
 Herald of the Golden Age.
 High School Journal.
 Home Mission Monthly.
 Humanity.
 Illustrated Official Journal (Patents). London.
 Indianapolis News.
 Japan and America.
 Jewish Criterion.
 Kingsley House Record.
 Lafayette.
 Literary News.
 The Locomotive.
 Los Angeles Herald.
 Mekeel's Weekly Stamp News.
 Metal Industry.
 Mining and Engineering Review and Electrician.
 Money.
 Monthly Gazette of English Literature.
 National Bulletin of Charities and Correction.
 National Glass Budget.
 New York Philatelist.
 New York Railroad Club. Official Proceedings.
 North-West Railway Club. Official Proceedings.
 Official Railway Guide of Pittsburgh.
 Ohio Valley Manufacturer.
 Oil City Derrick.
 Oil, Mining and Finance.
 Pennsylvania Medical Journal.
 Philadelphia Press.
 Pittsburgh Bulletin.
 Pittsburgh Catholic.
 Pittsburg Christian Advocate.
 Pittsburgh Chronicle Telegraph.
 Pittsburg Dispatch.
 Pittsburgh Gazette.
 Pittsburgh Index.
 Pittsburg Leader.
 Pittsburg Neue Welt.
 Pittsburg Post.

Pittsburg Press.
 Pittsburgh Railway Club. Proceedings.
 Pittsburg Times.
 Popular Mechanics.
 Practical Engineer.
 Pratt Institute Monthly.
 Presbyterian Banner.
 Printers' Ink.
 The Public.
 Public Health Reports. United States Government.
 Railroad Officials. Pocket List.
 Rarasek.
 Remarques.
 Rose Technic.
 Saint Andrew's Cross.
 St. Louis Railway Club. Proceedings.
 Smith College Monthly.
 Sokol.
 Sound Currency.
 Southern and Southwestern Railway Club.
 Sparks from the Anvil.
 Spirit of Missions.
 Sunny South.
 Sunset.
 Svenska Amerikanska Posten.
 Svenska Veckobladet.
 Telephone Magazine.
 Theosophical Review.
 Tidings.
 Trade Marks Journal. London.
 Truth.
 United States, Department of Labor. Bulletin.
 United States Patent Office Gazette.
 United States Public Documents. Catalogue.
 Universal Brotherhood Path.
 University of Tennessee Record.
 Vassar Miscellany.
 Volksblatt und Freiheits-Freund.
 Weekly People.
 Weekly Philatelic Era.
 Western Society of Engineers. Journal.
 Western University Courant.
 Wielkopolanin.
 Woman's Missionary Friend.
 Women's Missionary Magazine.
 Worker.

Report of the Superintendent of Buildings and Grounds

To the Committee on Buildings and Grounds:

Gentlemen:—I beg to report the buildings and their equipment in complete repair. No expense has been incurred in excess of the amount apportioned for the use of the department.

During the months of August and September the three engines of the light plant at the Central Library building were overhauled at a cost of \$232.56. Up until that time the total cost for repairs was \$92.90. The plant was tested, and has been in operation since November 1, 1895. The expense for repairs on the electric generators of the same plant is \$21.28 to date.

In my report of a year ago I recommended a small electric light plant for the Wylie Avenue branch. I would respectfully urge that provision be made for its installation during the coming year. The satisfactory results obtained at two of the other branches from similar outfits is sufficient assurance of its success.

During the year there were 112 entertainments given in the Lecture Hall of the Central Library building. Seventy-eight of these were given by the Academy of Science and Art and affiliated societies, and were free and of interest to the general public. No rental was charged. The remaining thirty-four were by organizations charging an admission fee, or by clubs using the hall exclusively in their own interests. From these a rental was collected as follows:

22 evenings at \$12.50.....	\$275.00	
7 evenings at \$25.00.....	175.00	
5 evenings at \$10.00.....	50.00	
	————	\$500.00
Hazelwood Auditorium,—		
4 evenings at \$15.00.....	60.00	
1 afternoon at \$7.50.....	7.50	
	————	67.50
Total		————
		\$567.50

There were six entertainments at the Lawrenceville branch, and six at the Hazelwood branch, for which no rental was charged.

The aggregate attendance in Music Hall for the year was 195,445.

Respectfully submitted,

Chas. R. Cunningham,

April 20, 1903.

Sup't of Buildings and Grounds.

Report of the Manager of Music Hall

To the Committee on Music Hall:

Gentlemen:—I have the honor to make report of the operations of the Music Hall for the year ending January 31, 1903.

During the year the Hall has been occupied as follows:

Pay Entertainments		
	Forenoon or Afternoon	Evening
Pittsburgh Orchestra, \$50 rate.....	18	18
Art Society, \$50 rate.....	..	6
Mozart Club, \$50 rate.....	..	4
Academy of Science and Art, \$50 rate.....	..	2
Apollo Club, \$100 rate.....	..	3
Charity, philanthropic and educational, \$75 rate....	4	4
Charity, philanthropic and educational, \$100 rate...	..	18
Conventions at educational rates, \$75.....	..	4
Conventions at educational rates, \$50.....	4	..
Entertainments paying full rate, \$175.....	..	3
Entertainments at \$150 rate.....	..	4
	—	—
	26	66
Total income from rentals as above.....		\$6,725.00
Use of organ 2 times at \$25 each.....		50.00
Total		\$6,775.00
Expenditures for the Hall for the year were.....		\$8,428.57

Free Organ Recitals

As noted in my report of April 14, 1902, Edwin H. Lemare was on January 12, 1902, appointed Organist and Director of Music for a period of five years to begin with the month of March 1902.

Mr Lemare began his duties on the first Saturday of March as per contract. Because of sickness in his family he was allowed to present substitute organists during part of May, June, October and part of November.

The list of recitals given during the year and the organists is as follows:

	Afternoon	Evening
Edwin H. Lemare.....	21	21
Walter E. Hall.....	11	12
E. J. Napier.....	4	4
W. K. Steiner.....	3	3
	—	—
Total number of recitals during the year.....	39	40

Free Use of Hall

Sons of American Revolution Convention, evening of May 23.

The annual commencement of the Pittsburgh High School, evening of June 26.

Founder's Day, Carnegie Institute, afternoon of November 6.

Museum Department, Carnegie Institute, evening of December 22.

Total Use of Hall During the Year .

	Forenoon or Afternoon	Evening
Pay entertainments	26	66
Free organ recitals.....	39	40
Miscellaneous	1	3
	—	—
	66	109

In General

The Hall was not used on Sundays except for the organ recitals.

While the total number of times the Hall was used varies but little from the report of the previous year, the difference in the rentals collected is owing to the increased use at the \$75 or \$100 rate, and the decreased use at the full rate of \$175.

The reports of two years show that the business of the Hall remains about stationary.

The decrease each year in the number of rentals at the \$175 rate is owing to the fact that the Pittsburgh Orchestra and the Art Society, which have the privileged rate of \$50, engage frequently as soloists such artists of commanding position as would otherwise be heard under their own auspices and would pay the larger rental.

The increase in attendance at the organ recitals on Satur-

day evening, as well as Sunday afternoon, is an indication of appreciation by this public of the work of Mr Lemare.

The promise for the current year at the Hall indicates the usual amount of business, although I am in correspondence with several parties in the hope that a number of conventions may be secured during the next nine months.

I have to report satisfactory service from the doorkeepers and ushers under my charge.

Respectfully,

G. H. Wilson,

Manager.

April 13, 1903.

Report of the Finance Committee

W. N. Frew, Esq., President:

Dear Sir:—Your Finance Committee respectfully reports that the only change from its last annual report is the sale by the City of Pittsburgh of the William Schutte property in the 26th ward which cancels and makes void the deed we reported in our last annual report as being in our possession.

We have in our possession one five per cent. gold bond of Youghioghenny-Monongahela Coal Company of the par value of one thousand dollars due January 1, 1907, and nineteen first mortgage five per cent. gold loan of 1890 bonds of the Pittsburgh, Shenango and Lake Erie Railroad Company of the par value of one thousand dollars each, comprising the investment of the Bernd fund, (the coupons of the above bonds, up to date, have been regularly handed over to our Treasurer, and I attach hereto his acknowledgement); also the deeds of the properties purchased up to date for branch libraries, namely:—deed of Henry P. Ford et ux., George D. Edwards and Thomas H. McCartan et al. to the City of Pittsburgh for 11th ward property; two deeds from the Washington Sub School District to the City of Pittsburgh for 17th ward property; deed of Ann Baughman et al. to the City of Pittsburgh for 19th ward property; two deeds from Ira M. Burchfield et ux. et al. to the City of Pittsburgh for 23d ward property; deed of Frank Le Moyne to the City of Pittsburgh for 32d ward property; deed of Joseph M. Taylor et ux. et al. and Emma Taylor et al. to the City of Pittsburgh for 36th ward property.

The above deeds have all been legally recorded in the Recorder's Office, Allegheny County, and together with the bonds, abstracts of titles and other papers, are deposited in box 7106, Fidelity Title and Trust Company vaults.

Respectfully,

Robert Pitcairn,

Chairman.

April 10, 1903.

Report of the Treasurer

Condensed statement of W. E. Corey, Treasurer, for the year ending January 31, 1903.

Revenue

Surplus from last year.....	\$ 19,499.25	
Appropriation from City of Pittsburgh.....	131,000.00	
Contributions to Home Libraries.....	25.00	
Music Hall rentals.....	\$6,725.00	
Half cost of ushers' uniforms.....	36.00	
	<hr/>	6,761.00
Lecture Hall rentals.....		5,517.50
Library petty receipts:		
Central Library.....	\$1,530.02	
Lawrenceville branch.....	304.15	
West End branch.....	122.02	
Wylie Avenue branch.....	280.69	
Mount Washington branch.....	95.22	
Hazelwood branch.....	166.61	
Books and papers sold.....	9.61	
Training School for Children's Librarians. Tuition fees, etc.....	1,062.50	
	<hr/>	3,570.82
Interest on daily bank balances.....		603.39
Refunds		74.35
		<hr/>
Total revenue.....		\$162,051.31

Disposition

For approved vouchers Nos. 5,254 to 6,219 inclusive.

Central Library

Building department		
Operating labor, repairs and running expense		\$28,715.79
Library department		
Operating labor, repairs and running expense	\$44,223.88	
Books	19,587.85	
	<hr/>	63,811.73

Music Hall department	
Operating labor, repairs and running expense...	8,428.57
Executive department	
Running expense.....	36.00
Accounting and treasury departments	
Operating labor and running expense.....	426.05

Branch Libraries

Lawrenceville

Building department	
Operating labor, repairs and running expense	\$ 1,452.63
Library department	
Operating labor, repairs and running expense	\$ 4,077.06
Books	2,668.21
	<hr/> 6,745.27

West End

Building department	
Operating labor, repairs and running expense	1,489.83
Library department	
Operating labor, repairs and running expense	2,781.90
Books	1,714.82
	<hr/> 4,496.72

Wylie Avenue

Building department	
Operating labor, repairs and running expense	1,552.92
Library department	
Operating labor, repairs and running expense	4,533.26
Books	2,252.51
	<hr/> 6,785.77

Mt. Washington

Building department	
Operating labor, repairs and running expense	1,257.87
Library department	
Operating labor, repairs and running expense	3,077.76
Books	1,902.18
	<hr/> 4,979.94

Haselwood

Building department	
Operating labor, repairs and running expense	1,284.93

Library department

Operating labor, repairs and running expense	3,342.78	
Books	2,055.00	
	<hr/>	5,397.78
<i>Home Libraries</i>		
Books		630.86

Special Funds

Training School for Children's Librarians.....	\$ 940.78	
Carnegie fund		
Books purchased	644.01	
Fund for binding British patents		
Binding	4,149.30	
	<hr/>	143,226.75
Surplus		\$ 18,824.56

The surplus consists of the following
balances:

Surplus over purchases and expenses of the Carnegie Library, exclusive of funds.....	\$12,898.61	
Balance of fund for binding British patents, not yet expended	1,413.97	
Balance of contribution from Andrew Carnegie, not yet expended.....	4,511.98	
	<hr/>	\$ 18,824.56

J. D. Bernd Fund

Condensed statement of W. E. Corey, Treasurer, for the
year ending January 31, 1903.

Revenue

Surplus from last year.....	\$ 60.82	
Interest on Pittsburgh, Shenango & Lake Erie R. R. Co. bonds.....	950.00	
Interest on Youghiogheny-Monongahela Coal Co. bond	75.00	
Interest on daily bank balances.....	12.42	
	<hr/>	\$ 1,098.24

Disposition

For approved vouchers Nos. 56 to
79 inclusive:

Books purchased.....	447.03	
	<hr/>	
Surplus	\$ 651.21	

Schwartz Fund

Revenue

Donation	\$300.00	
Interest on daily bank balances.....	2.60	
	<hr/>	302.60

Disposition

For approved vouchers Nos. 1
and 2:

Books purchased.....	3.85	
	<hr/>	
Surplus	\$	297.85

Report of the Auditing Committee

W. N. Frew, Esq., President:

Dear Sir:—I beg to submit the enclosed report of Mr E. E. Beddoe of his examination of the books and annual statement in connection with the Carnegie Library for the year ending January 31, 1903. Mr Beddoe is an experienced accountant and the examination was placed in his hands for report to the Auditing Committee.

I, therefore, submit this communication accompanied by Mr Beddoe's report as the report of the Auditing Committee, certifying to the statement of accounts as correct and in regular form.

Yours respectfully,

A. W. Mellon,
Chairman.

March 28, 1903.

Eighth Annual Reports
To the Board of Trustees
of the
Carnegie Library of Pittsburgh
For the Year Ending January 31, 1904

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Libraries and Deposit Stations

Central Library, Schenley Park, Forbes Street

Branch Libraries

Lawrenceville Branch, 279 Fisk Street

West End Branch, Wabash and Neptune Streets

Wylie Avenue Branch, Wylie Avenue at the head of Green Street

Mount Washington Branch, 324 Grandview Avenue

Hazelwood Branch, Monongahela Street near Hazelwood Avenue

Deposit Stations

Lecrone Bros. & Clark's drug store, Second and Greenfield Avenues

Morningside School, Morningside Road

73 Walter Avenue, South Side

Glenwood School, Second Avenue near Allegheny Street

Logan School, Lydia Street

Forbes School, Forbes and Stevenson Streets

Bane School, head of Twenty-second Street Incline, South Side

Brashear School, Holt Street, South Side

Jefferson School, Monastery Avenue, South Side

Brown's Station School, Brown's Station, Twenty-third Ward

F. L. Urben's drug store, 2131 Carson Street, South Side

Ralston School, Penn Avenue and Fifteenth Street

Kingsley House, Bedford Avenue and Fulton Street

Carson Street near the Duquesne Incline, South Side

St. Stephen's Parochial School, Second Avenue near Elizabeth Street

Ward-Mackey Factory, Thirty-second Street & Pennsylvania Railroad

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Sup't of Buildings and Grounds

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Manager of Music Hall

¹W. E. Corey served for a portion of the year.

²Deceased November 14, 1903.

³Succeeded John S. Lambie, deceased.

Library Staff

At the close of the period covered by this report

ADMINISTRATION

Edwin H. Anderson - - - - - Librarian
Mabel A. Frothingham - *Librarian's Sec'y & Editor of Library Publications*
Howard N. Shallenberger - - - - - Clerk
Charity A. Amos - - - - - Stenographer

ORDER DEPARTMENT

Franklin F. Hopper - - - - - Chief of Department
Helen B. Gracie - - - - - First Assistant
Jeannette B. Woods Helen M. Sands

CATALOGUE DEPARTMENT

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May L. Prentiss - - - - - First Assistant
Marion A. Knight - - - - - Classifier and Annotator
Mary B. Lavelly Mabel L. Young
Emma H. Walker Irene Stewart
Susan A. Lavelly Amy C. Moon
Harriet McCarty Cora E. Battenfelder

PASTING AND MARKING

Mary Shaw Grace Beatrice Shaw

REFERENCE DEPARTMENT

Elisa May Willard - - - - - Reference Librarian
Susan C. Crampton - - - - - First Assistant
Martha C. Dampman Marguerite W. Bonnett
John Henry Bissell, *Shelf Curator*
One page

DEPARTMENT OF TECHNOLOGY

Harrison W. Craver - - - - - Technology Librarian

LOAN DEPARTMENT

Jessie Welles - - - - - Superintendent of Circulation
Mary F. Macrum - - - - - Readers' Advisory Librarian
Frances N. Northrop - - - - - First Assistant
Alice M. V. Kearns - - - - - Registration Clerk
Anne Rosenmüller Clara G. Hoffman
Maud Taylor Lucy M. Cook
Ethel Shaw Watts
Three pages

CHILDREN'S DEPARTMENT

Frances Jenkins Olcott - - - - - *Chief of Department*
Caroline Burnite - - - - - *First Assistant*

CENTRAL LIBRARY CHILDREN'S ROOM

Helen U. Price - - - - - *Children's Librarian*
Emily A. Beale¹ Rosina C. Gymer²

One page

WORK WITH SCHOOLS

Mabel Stevenson - - - - - *Supervisor*
Harriet J. Imhoff

HOME LIBRARIES

Meredyth Woodward - - - - - *Supervisor*

EAST LIBERTY CHILDREN'S ROOM

Jessie M. Carson - - - - - *In charge*
Edna M. Whiteman³

PRINTING DEPARTMENT

William H. Schwarten - - - - - *Superintendent*
Richard B. Ross - - - - - *Linotype Operator*
Arthur D. Scott - - - - - *Job Pressman*
John Archer Elias Parry

MISCELLANEOUS

BINDING AND PERIODICAL RECORDS, SUPPLIES, ETC.

Alice B. Lothrop, *In charge* Harriet B. Hofford
William Russell

NEWSPAPER ROOM

Sophia D. Maxwell - - - - - *In charge*

MESSENGER

Thomas F. Scott

LAWRENCEVILLE BRANCH

H. Elizabeth Cory - - - - - *Branch Librarian*
M. Gertrude Blanchard, *First Ass't* Rose C. Pickering
M. Esther Johnson Carrie M. Ziegler
Gertrude E. Andrus, *Children's Librarian*
Ruth G. Hopkins, *Ass't Children's Librarian*
One page¹

¹ On part time.

² On part time. By special arrangement for one year with the Cleveland Public Library.

³ By special arrangement for one year with the Cleveland Public Library.

WEST END BRANCH

Agnes M. Elliott - - - - - *Branch Librarian*
Martha A. Gibson, *First Ass't* Mabel Rogers
Lilian Rodé One page
Annabelle Porter, *Children's Librarian*

WYLIE AVENUE BRANCH

Robert S. Fletcher¹ - - - - - *Branch Librarian*
Clara E. Howard, *First Ass't* Margery L. Allison
Agnes D. Smith Emma A. Floyd
Edith M. Smith, *Children's Librarian*
Adelaide L. Martin, *Ass't Children's Librarian*
One page

MOUNT WASHINGTON BRANCH

Mabel Shryock - - - - - *Branch Librarian*
Leonora Mackey, *First Ass't* Mary E. Mackey²
Minnie E. Schade One page³
Josephine L. Gutman, *Children's Librarian*

HAZELWOOD BRANCH

Charlotte E. Wallace - - - - - *Branch Librarian*
Charlotte H. Davis, *First Ass't* Marion D. Cameron
Alicia I. Anderson One page³
Lillie C. Bryer, *Children's Librarian*

Four of the people in this list are not on the regular pay-roll, but were employed in connection with the printing of catalogue cards for children's books. (See p.20.)

¹ Appointed in November 1903; assumed duties of position February 1, 1904.
² Substitute.
³ On part time.

Report of the President

To the members of the Board of Trustees:

Gentlemen:—I have the honor to place before you the reports of the various committees of the Board and of the heads of departments, in which will be found a detailed record of the work done by the Library during the year ending January 31, 1904.

It is gratifying to note, as appears in the report of the Librarian, a very decided increase in the number of volumes circulated and an improvement in the quality, although the fiction percentage of this library has always compared favorably with that of like institutions both in this country and abroad.

It gives me great pleasure to be able to emphasize the favorable comment on the staff made by the Librarian in his report. It is in but few public institutions that such a fine spirit, such earnestness and enthusiasm are shown, and it is but simple justice that the members of the staff should be made acquainted with the fact that their able and courteous efforts to serve the people of Pittsburgh well are recognized and appreciated.

The work of the Library is continually and rapidly growing in extent and importance. The home circulation item has expanded from less than 100,000 in 1896 to more than 600,000 in 1903. More public schools are being served each year, the home libraries are being supervised and circulated, boys' and girls' clubs are being organized and directed, the research work in the Reference department, and the assistance, advice and information rendered inventors and scientific investigators generally by the Department of technology are growing in scope from day to day.

It is hoped that the East End branch building started nearly a year ago, will be ready for occupancy about the middle of the present year. It will probably be the most perfect example of a branch library building in the world.

The City of Pittsburgh during the past year secured

possession of the square of ground at the junction of 22d and Carson streets on the South Side and by ordinance gave to this Board the privilege of erecting on a part of it the South Side branch building. The plot of ground on 19th street formerly owned by the Board and which was sold in February 1903 for \$20,000, has been half paid for, the remaining two installments falling due in February 1905 and 1906. The balance of the mortgage can now be sold at the pleasure of the Board and in that case, adding the \$20,000 thus obtained to the \$40,000 originally set aside for this building, a fund of \$60,000 will become immediately available. It would seem wise to begin the preparation of the plans.

During the year, at the request of the Homewood Board of Trade and with the sanction of the Councils of the city, Mr Carnegie bought for the sum of \$10,800 a plot of ground 135 feet by 144 feet at the corner of Lang and Hamilton avenues, with the intention of having erected thereon at some time in the future another branch building. The title to the property was taken in his name and the money for the erection of the building must come from him.

The excavation for the foundation of the great extension to the main building was begun about November 1, 1903, by the A. & S. Wilson Company, the lowest bidders. Although the work was to have been completed by February 15 of this year, it is still unfinished, the contractors having encountered unusually severe weather, which lasted continuously for four months.

The Superintendent is to be complimented on his skill in maintaining the buildings in excellent condition. They are practically as good as new and in a fine state of cleanliness.

The congratulations of the Board are due to the Manager of the Music Hall, for his success in renting the Hall to such advantage that all salaries and expenses in connection with it were paid and a net surplus of over \$800 remained.

Mr Lemare has continued his artistic and instructive organ recitals, which are adding greatly to the pleasure and musical education of the people.

On January 31, 1904, the end of the fiscal year, there remained in the Treasury balances from the various appropriations aggregating \$11,722.28. The City of Pittsburgh ap-

propriated for the year ending January 31, 1905, \$158,000, making a total for disbursement of \$169,722.28. On March 16 your Executive Committee met and in accordance with the provision of the by-laws apportioned this total as follows:

Maintenance of Library system and purchase of books.....	\$115,500.00
Maintenance of Library buildings and grounds.....	38,000.00
Music Hall emergency fund.....	2,000.00
Contingent fund.....	14,222.28

Respectfully submitted,

W. N. Frew,
President.

Report of the Committee on Administration of the Library

Mr W. N. Frew, President:

Dear Sir:—We herewith submit as our annual report the report of the Librarian, since it is very complete and full in its information. We highly commend the efficiency of the staff. Although the increased business of the Library taxes to the utmost the working capacity of the staff, we have had many commendations of their work from those most competent to judge.

We refer you to the Librarian's report for an account of the work in its various details.

Yours truly,

Geo. A. Macbeth,

Chairman.

April 19, 1904.

Report of the Librarian

To the Library Committee of the Board of Trustees:

I have the honor to present my report of the work of the Library for the eighth statistical year, ending January 31, 1904.

As far as bare figures may indicate the results of the year's work, they may be briefly summarized as follows:

Total number of volumes in Central Library and branches at end of year.....	180,702
Total number of volumes in lending collections at end of year.....	113,940
Total circulation from lending collections.....	607,442
Total number of books and magazines circulated, and used in reading rooms.....	1,200,000
Total attendance in reading rooms.....	453,170

At the close of the year there were in the Central and branch libraries, both catalogued and uncatalogued, 180,702 volumes and 11,021 pamphlets. There were added during the year 28,920 volumes and 1,832 pamphlets, resulting in a net gain of 21,445 volumes and 1,167 pamphlets, after deducting the number worn out, withdrawn, etc. (*See Table 1, following the text of this report.*)

The number of classified and catalogued volumes on the shelves and ready for use at the Central and branch libraries at the close of the year was as follows:

Central Library		
Central Library proper.....	94,282	
School duplicate collection.....	14,078	
Home libraries and East Liberty children's room	2,931	111,291
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Branch libraries		
Lawrenceville branch.....	15,415	
West End branch.....	10,396	
Wylie Avenue branch.....	15,208	
Mount Washington branch.....	10,175	
Hazelwood branch.....	10,521	61,715
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Total		173,006

The difference between this total and the total number of

volumes in the Library buildings at the close of the year, consisted chiefly of over 5,000 volumes presented to us in January, too late to be classified and catalogued before the end of the fiscal year.

Of the total number of volumes ready for use at the close of the year, 113,940 were in the lending collections at the Central and branch libraries and 59,066 in the reference collections. Of this latter number 55,150 were in the Reference department at the Central Library and 3,916 in the branch reference collections. The number in the branch reference collections is 97 less than recorded in our last report, a fact explained by the transfer during the year of over 300 volumes from the reference to the lending collections. (*Table 2.*)

During the year 7,475 volumes were worn out, destroyed, withdrawn or sent to the duplicate collection. There were 4,421 volumes bound, 10,781 rebound and 735 repaired, all in the bindery in the Central Library building. As the collections grow older and their use increases, there is a marked increase in the number of volumes rebound and repaired each year.

Circulation

The total home circulation, 607,442 volumes, represents an increase over the previous year of 84,668, or 16 per cent. There was a further decrease in the relative circulation of fiction of three per cent.

The circulation through the Central and branch libraries was apportioned as follows:

	At Library Buildings	Through Deposit Stations	Through Schools	Totals
Central Library.....	168,796*	.....	48,380	217,176
Lawrenceville branch.....	86,044	6,567	11,389	104,000
West End branch.....	32,431	3,843	1,490	37,764
Wylie Avenue branch.....	91,016	6,516	14,108	111,640
Mt. Washington branch.....	42,628	10,279	11,275	64,182
Hazelwood branch.....	43,163	14,006	1,751	58,920
East Liberty children's room..	13,760	.....	.....	13,760
Totals	477,838	41,211	88,393	607,442

There were substantial gains at the Central Library and all the five branches, although the gain at the Central Library

*Includes 9,527 volumes issued through home libraries and clubs.

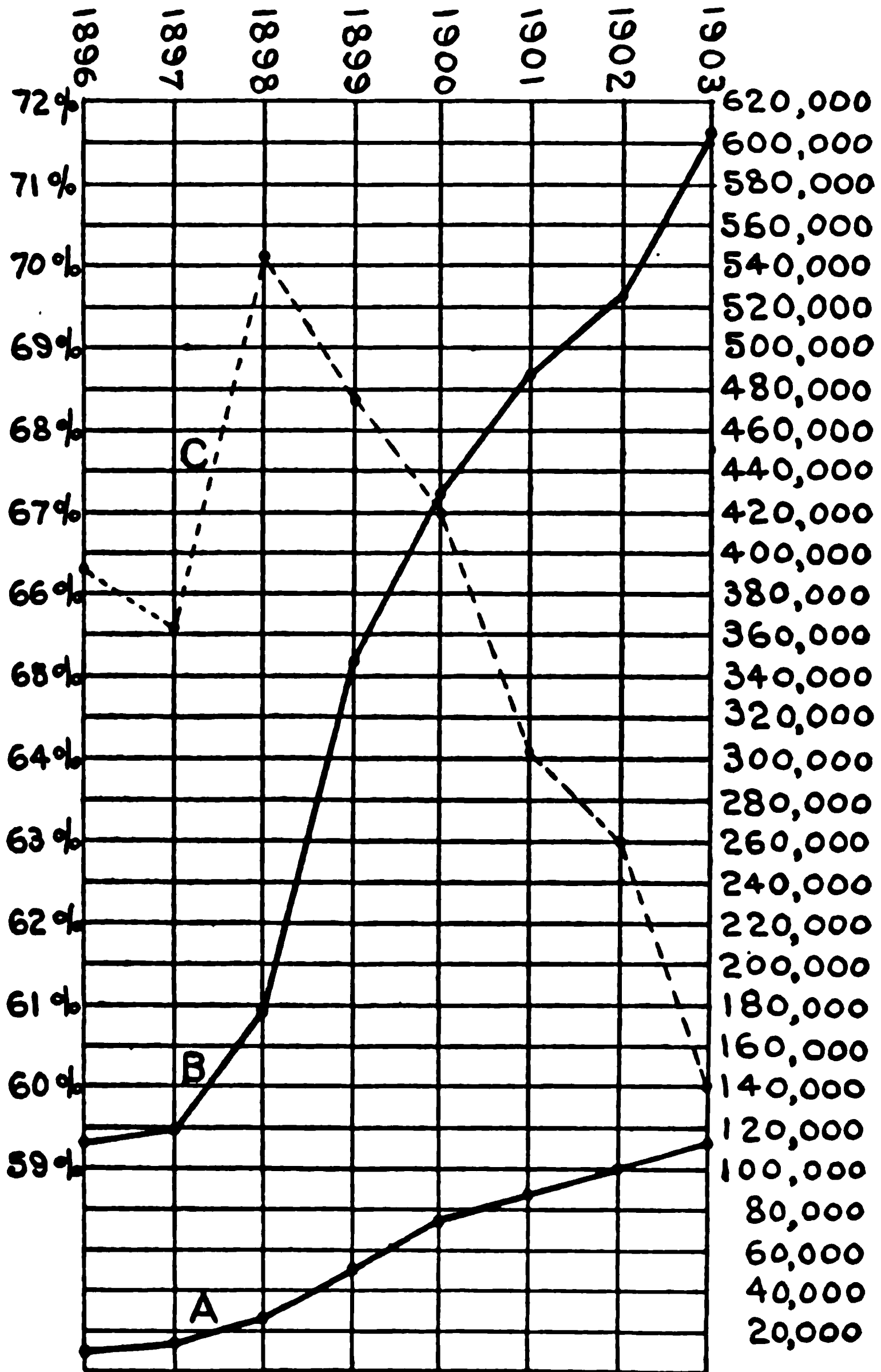
Graphic Table 1

Figures at top represent years; at left, percentages; at right, volumes

Line A shows growth of lending collections

Line B shows growth of circulation

Dotted line C shows fluctuations of relative percentage of fiction circulated



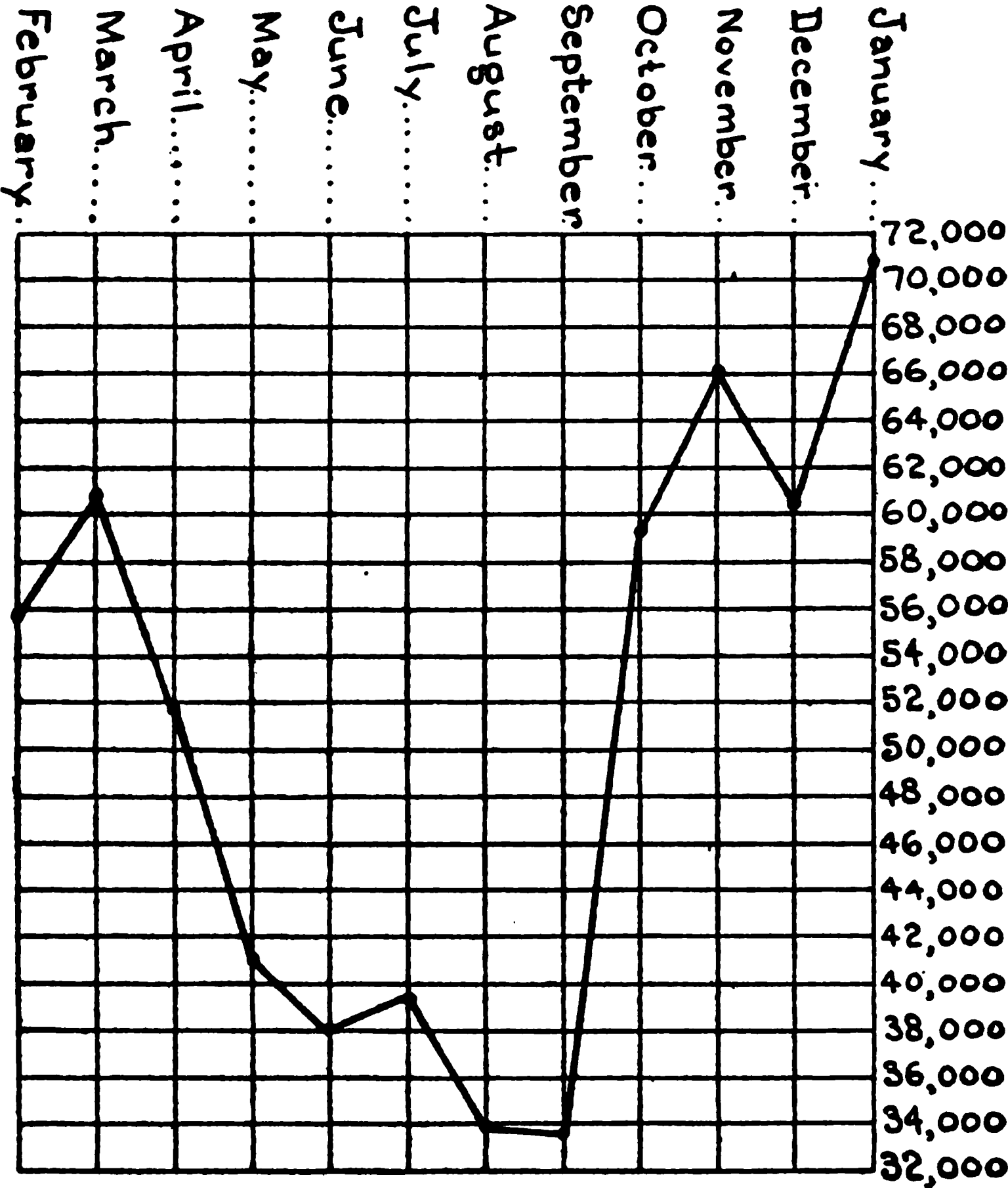
is not apparent in the figures given above, because the school circulation of each branch library district is this year credited to the branch serving the district, while heretofore all school circulation has been credited to the Central Library. (*Tables 4, 5, 6 and 22.*)

The accompanying graphic table I shows the growth of the lending stock, the increase in its use, and the fluctuations of the relative percentage of fiction issued, from the opening

Graphic Table 2

Figures at right represent volumes

The line shows fluctuations of circulation of entire Library system month by month, from left to right



of the Library to the close of the period covered by this report. The line A shows the increase in the number of volumes in the loan collections from 10,558 in 1896 to 113,940 in 1903. The line B shows the growth of the circulation from 115,394 in 1896 to 607,442 in 1903. As pointed out in the last report, the divergence of these lines graphically illustrates the growth in staff efficiency and number of distributing points. The dotted line C also shows the steady improvement in the quality of the circulation since 1898.

Graphic table 2 illustrates the fluctuations, month by month, of the circulation from the entire Library system during the year. The line falls during the hot months and rises abruptly with the coming of cooler weather. It falls again in December, the circulation in that month diminishing always on account of the holiday season. The circulation for the first half of January is also affected by the holidays. From that time on the circulation increases rapidly, reaching the maximum usually in March. The line in the graphic table does not show this fluctuation exactly, since the figures for January include the home library circulation for the entire year, 9,527 volumes, it being impossible to keep this record by months. The circulation for February 1904 was, however, over 72,000; so the general direction of the line is correct. (*Table 5.*)

A significant fact in connection with the work of the Loan department of the Central Library is the great increase in the adult circulation of books bearing upon the arts and industries of this region. There was an actual increase of 20 per cent. over the previous year, while the gain for the last two years was 45 per cent.

Registration

The total number of borrowers registered from the opening of the Library in November 1895 to February 1, 1904, was 61,356. The record of the registrations and re-registrations during the year is as follows:

	Adult	Juvenile	Total
Original registrations.....	5,001	4,902	9,903
Re-registrations	3,587	300	3,887
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Totals	8,588	5,202	13,790

While most of the clerical work of registering and re-registering borrowers is done at the Central Library, the registrations are secured through the following agencies, and in the proportions indicated by the figures following:

Central Library.....	4,856
Lawrenceville branch.....	2,198
West End branch.....	912
Wylie Avenue branch.....	3,092
Mount Washington branch.....	1,459
Hazelwood branch.....	1,004
East Liberty children's room.....	269
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Total	13,790

The re-registration of the first 20,000 borrowers, begun in June of the previous year, was closed on June 1, 1903, and the re-registration of the next 10,000 was begun and is now in progress. After cancelling the cards of those borrowers who have failed to re-register, or have moved away, died, etc., amounting to 14,787 at the close of the period covered by this report, there remained 46,569 cards still available.

Apprentice Class

In the fall of 1902 an apprentice class of four was formed to receive instruction in the methods in use in this Library preparatory to entering the Library service. The members of the class were applicants for positions who had successfully passed the required examination. The class was under the direction of the Superintendent of circulation. The members took the courses on technical library subjects in the Training School for Children's Librarians during the school year, and each gave the Library 500 hours of practical work in the various departments of the Central and branch libraries.

The second apprentice class, consisting of eight members, began work in October 1903, the examination of applicants having been held on September 26. The same methods are being pursued as last year, and the results seem to warrant the time and energy expended by the Superintendent of circulation, and the other heads of departments and assistants who aid in the training of these apprentices.

Catalogue Department

During the year there were classified and catalogued 26,483 volumes, an increase of 6,631 over the previous year. These were for the Central and branch libraries, as follows:

Central Library

Central Library proper.....	10,056	
School duplicate collection.....	2,433	
Home libraries and East Liberty children's room	1,728	14,217

Branch libraries

Lawrenceville branch.....	2,740	
West End branch.....	2,082	
Wylie Avenue branch.....	3,154	
Mount Washington branch.....	2,241	
Hazelwood branch.....	2,049	12,266

Total		26,483
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These figures give no adequate idea of the manifold activities of this department—the technical niceties, the unfailing accuracy and careful judgment required in classifying and cataloguing the thousands of volumes added yearly. (*Table 3.*)

Classified Catalogue

The second part of the classified catalogue, covering the classes Philosophy and Religion and containing about 200 pages, was completed during the year. For the convenience of readers it was decided to issue this and succeeding sections in pamphlet form as soon as printed, enough signatures being saved for an edition of 1,000 copies to appear later in book form. Part 3, Sociology and Philology, is just off the press. It contains over 300 pages. The printing of this catalogue has proved a tremendous undertaking and has added greatly to the work of the Catalogue and Printing departments. It is, however, being pushed as rapidly as possible, and part 4, Natural Science and Useful Arts, will probably be completed during the summer. The old classification for books on natural science and useful arts having proved inadequate, we have revised it, subdivided many classes, assigned places to new subjects and made other alterations, all of which changes will be incorporated in the forthcoming catalogue.

Printed Catalogue Cards for Children's Books

The Cleveland Public Library and this Library are coöperating in the printing of catalogue cards for 1,053 children's books, the cataloguing being done by the Cleveland library, the printing by ourselves. The original intention was to print these cards simply for the two coöperating libraries. In January 1903, however, the libraries issued a circular announcing that they were willing to print extra sets for libraries subscribing before printing was begun, these sets to be sold at a price sufficient to cover the additional expense of printing. A number of libraries took advantage of this offer, and the actual work of printing began in May. The number of cards printed up to February 1, 1904, was 459,743, and we hope to finish the printing by July 1. Each set will contain over 10,000 cards, and the total number of cards printed will be about 930,000.

Reference Department

The number of volumes in the Reference department on February 1, 1904, was 55,150, of which 4,507 were added during the year. The use of the Reference room continues to grow, as may be seen by the following comparative statistics:

	1903	1902	Gain
No. of books used in Reference room.	157,309	143,505	13,804
No. of persons using Reference room.	33,064	29,560	3,504

The statistics for the year are given in greater detail in tables 9 and 10, following the text of this report.

A change in the hours of opening for holidays went into effect in November, and has been abundantly justified by the attendance on those days. On Thanksgiving day and New Year's day the Reference room was open from 9 a. m. until 10 p. m. instead of from 2 to 6 p. m. as heretofore, with the result that more than twice as many readers visited the room as on the corresponding days of last year. This is extremely satisfactory considering the fact that the change of hours had not yet become widely known. The Reference department is now open from 9 a. m. to 10 p. m. every week-day except Christmas, Memorial day and the Fourth of July, when the

building is closed entirely, and Founder's day, when it is closed until the anniversary exercises are over.

In order to be able to estimate the increase in the daily demands made upon assistants in the Reference room, a record is kept of the subjects on which information is asked. This record does not include the subjects for which the inquirer is merely referred to the catalogue, but those cases in which some search for information is made by the reference assistants. The number of such questions during November was 369, the largest number on any one day of that month being 34.

Since September a special effort has been made to call the attention of the frequenters of the room to our finely illustrated books by displaying them in turn on a special table reserved for that purpose. Every week or two the collection of books has been changed, to show the resources of the Library on different subjects. Some of the subjects illustrated were the Preraphaelites, Pottery, Furniture, Venice, European art galleries, Illustrators, and Artists by periods.

As our collection of photographs and other pictures becomes better known, the use of them increases. This year, in addition to their use in the Reference room, of which no statistics are kept, 406 photographs and 2,297 other pictures have been loaned from the Reference department for use in clubs and classes.

The evening reference assistant has continued to spend her spare moments on the poetry index mentioned in our fourth and fifth annual reports. This now covers 110 volumes of poetry collections. A list of references to all the material to be found in this Library on 148 living American artists was published in the Monthly Bulletin for May and June 1903. The usual bibliography was furnished for the catalogue of the fall exhibition in the Carnegie Art Galleries, and the bulletin board in the Reference room has been constantly supplied with the usual lists on current topics, notices of important new books and current magazine articles, University Extension lecture references, etc.

Detailed reference lists have been prepared in advance for 13 study clubs, covering 640 topics in all. The preparation of these lists requires much time, but the advantage both

to the clubs and to the Library justifies it. As the lists of previous years are preserved and indexed, the result is a collection of selected reference lists which are not only used again and again for different clubs, but for other purposes as well. Most of the club program committees make the Library their meeting place when making out their programs for the year. Here they have the benefit of a room to themselves, and access to our collection of about 200 club programs, as well as all the books they want.

Among the important books added to the Reference department during the year are the following:

- American Archæological Expedition to Syria. Publications. pt.2.
- Anthropological Institute of Great Britain and Ireland. Journal. v.1-26.
- Bibliographical Society of London. Transactions, and Illustrated monographs. 16v.
- Baessler's Ancient Peruvian art. 4v.
- Baxter's Spanish colonial architecture in Mexico. 10v.
- Berenson's Drawings of the Florentine painters. 2v.
- Brownson's quarterly review. 24v.
- Burk's History of Virginia. 4v.
- Dampier's Collection of voyages. 4v.
- Dobson's William Hogarth.
- English Dialect Society. Publications. 33v.
- Fontani's Viaggio pittorico della Toscana. 3v.
- Foster's Miniature painters, British and foreign. 2v.
- Harris's Fishes of North America. v.1.
- Holmes's Constable and his influence on landscape painting.
- Hooker & Jackson's Index Kewensis. 2v.
- Howard & Crisp's Visitation of England and Wales. v.1-10.
- Hoyt's Antiquarian researches.
- Modern language notes. 1886-date.
- Museum of foreign literature. 45v.
- Oldest map with the name America, by Waldseemüller.
- Palustre's La renaissance en France. 3v.
- La Préfecture du Rhône; architecte, A. G. Louvier.
- Triggs's Formal gardens in England and Scotland. 3v.
- Woodward & Burnett's Treatise on heraldry. 2v.
- Work of John S. Sargent.
- Zeitschrift für Bauwesen. 1851-date.

Department of Technology

The reference use of books upon the natural sciences and the industrial arts shows an increase of six per cent. over that of last year, and now approximates 32 per cent. of the whole number of books used in the Reference department. Of this

total the books on the industrial arts alone constitute 24.1 per cent. (*Table 10.*)

A considerable part of this increase is due to the collection of patent records. The United States and English patents have been largely used, the French patents to a less extent. The set of United States patents obtained last year is complete from 1871, and still earlier patents are partially given in other publications. The English patents are now all bound with the exception of the drawings for 18 years and the specifications for four years. This work has progressed more rapidly during the latter part of 1903 and will probably be completed in 1904.

During the year the resources of the department have been increased by the addition, as heretofore, of all the important new works in English and of selected French and German works bearing upon the industries of this region. Sets of a number of important periodicals have also been added. There are still, however, a great many incomplete sets upon our shelves owing to the inability of the dealers to supply the lacking volumes.

During the year the various card indexes have been kept up to date, and have daily proved of value. Assistance has been given to a number of libraries in other localities, and lists have been made for shop libraries for several local manufacturing establishments. As mentioned in a previous section of this report, the classification for the books in this department has been entirely revised and many alterations made.

Among the more important additions to the department during the year are the following works:

- American Pharmaceutical Association. Proceedings. 25v.
- Annales des ponts et chaussées. 194v.
- L'année scientifique et industrielle. 40v.
- Berzelius' Jahres-Bericht über die Fortschritte der Chemie. 30v.
- Biedermann's Technisch-chemisches Jahrbuch. 21v.
- Canadian patent office record. 7v.
- Cleveland Institution of Engineers. Proceedings. 32v.
- Colliery guardian and journal of the coal and iron trades. 20v.
- France. Description des machines et procédés pour lesquels des brevets d'invention ont été pris. 44v.
- Glaser's Annalen für Gewerbe und Bauwesen. 32v.
- Ice and refrigeration. 14v.
- Institution of Junior Engineers. Record of transactions. 11v.
- International library of technology. 45v.

Midland Institute of Mining Engineers. Transactions. iiv.
Poggendorff's Biographisch-litterarisches Handwörterbuch zur
Geschichte der exacten Wissenschaften. 3v.
Revue de mécanique. 9v.
Revue générale des chemins de fer. 50v.
Veröffentlichen des kaiserlichen Gesundheitsamtes. 2iv.
Zeitschrift des Österreichischen Ingenieur- und Architekten-
Verein. 54v.

Children's Department

The circulation of children's books during the past year shows a gain of 74,630 over the previous year, while the attendance in the children's rooms, 268,566, shows a decrease of 6,849. (*See tables 7 and 8.*) The increase in the quantity and improvement in the quality of the work done in the children's rooms is due largely to the interest of the branch librarians and to the broad-minded way in which they have furthered the plans of their children's librarians. The statistics of circulation may be briefly tabulated as follows:

Children's rooms

Central Library.....	34,727	
Lawrenceville branch.....	36,560	
West End branch.....	15,058	
Mount Washington branch.....	17,461	
Wylie Avenue branch.....	43,478	
Hazelwood branch.....	18,012	
East Liberty children's room.....	12,849	178,145
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Deposit stations		29,349
Schools		82,103
Home libraries and reading clubs.....		9,527
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Total		299,124

During the summer 11 playground deposit stations were conducted, the circulation being 6,986, an increase of 1,671 over the previous year. In the tabulation above, the playground circulation is included in the circulation from the various children's rooms and through the schools.

Story Hour and Reading Circles

During the past year 502 stories have been told to 17,034 children at the Central and branch libraries and in some of the public schools. Miscellaneous stories were told in the schools, but at the libraries the older children listened to a

connected series of stories about "Charlemagne and his Paladins," and the younger children were told stories from Hans Christian Andersen. During the month of December the children's librarians and students in the Training School for Children's Librarians had the benefit of ten days' training in story telling under Miss Marie L. Shedlock, the well-known English story teller and lecturer on the art of telling stories to children.

The Library issued during the year a pamphlet on "Story telling to children from Norse mythology and the Nibelungenlied," embodying the results of our experience in telling these stories.

Work with Schools

The school duplicate collection numbered 14,078 volumes at the close of the period covered by this report. The total circulation from this collection, including the volumes not classified as children's books, was 88,393, an increase of 24,888 over the previous year. Fifty schools were supplied with books, three deposit stations were conducted, and 3,000 mounted pictures were lent to the teachers.

The schools were visited frequently, and several talks were given by members of the staff at teachers' meetings and similar gatherings. As a result of one of these talks, the teachers in several schools are telling the children stories from the Norse mythology, using as a handbook our pamphlet mentioned above.

Late last spring several school principals were invited to bring their seventh or eighth grade classes to spend a morning at the Library. Since then five classes, containing altogether 138 girls and boys, have made such visits. On each occasion they were first given a general explanation of how books are placed in the Library, why there are call numbers and card catalogues, what the former mean and how the latter are used, and were then taken to visit the various departments and given some practice in the use of the card catalogues. More classes are expected to visit the Library this spring.

Home Libraries and Reading Clubs

During the past year 28 home library groups and 36 reading clubs have been conducted by the supervisor of home libraries. A large number of these were newly established or reorganized this year. The circulation was 9,527, not counting 193 volumes lent to the Lawrenceville branch and included in its circulation.

During the year an unused school room in the Sylvan Avenue school was placed at our disposal by the school board, and \$250 was given by the Jones & Laughlin Steel Company to fit it up as a club room. A piano lent by Mr C. C. Mellor adds greatly to its attractiveness. In this room six different reading clubs meet, the average membership of a club being 20. Two of these clubs are composed of boys who work in the mills.

We wish to express once more our gratitude to the volunteer visitors who make this work possible. The following have served during the year:

Miss Florence B. Alrich, Miss Lillie B. Beddoe,¹ Miss Alice L. Biggert, Miss Caroline Burnite,² Miss Florence Coleman, Miss Sidney Colestock, Miss Jennie Corbett, Miss Emelie Cowan, Miss Irene Cowan, Mrs H. P. Davis, Miss Mary Stewart Dickey, Miss Bertha C. Dolan, Miss Ida Josephine Duff,² Miss Margaret Edwards, Miss Lydia Elizabeth Fleming, Mr William P. Flint, Miss Ruth Gordon Gatch,² Miss Mary B. Gilson, Miss Mary A. Goding,² Miss Mabel E. Griffith,² Mrs Morgan W. Hall, Mrs S. M. Hamilton, Miss Margaret Hare, Miss Margaret D. Hargrave,² Miss Florence Janney Heaton,² Miss Clara Wells Herbert,² Miss Anne Houston, Miss Alice G. Howland,² Mr H. R. Hume, Miss Harriet J. Imhoff,² Mrs Herminie Ahl Johnson, Miss Helen W. Johnston, Mrs Ernest E. Jones, Mrs Frederic Sherlock Kellogg, Miss Jessie Keyt, Miss Martha King, Miss Caroline Lauman, Miss Edith Lewis, Miss Olive Lewis, Miss Elizabeth B. Loughridge, Mrs Elizabeth McGarvey, Miss Birdie Mahaffey, Miss Frances DeF. Martin, Miss Nellie Mead, Miss Lydia Neill, Miss Nannie Oppenheimer, Miss Lida Packer, Miss Bertha R. Palmer, Mrs James Parker, jr., Miss Martha R. Parsons, Miss Edith E. Patterson,² Miss Amena Pendleton,² Miss Venita Pendleton, Miss Anna Myra Petty, Miss Sara Pfeil, Mrs Ernest Waller Pittman, Miss Catherine Rogers, Miss May Rogers, Rev. D. Luther Roth, Miss Mary F. Smith, Mrs F. E. Stehlik, Miss Elizabeth Summerson, Mrs J. Ingersoll Tod, Miss Christine M. Tracy,² Miss Carolyn E. Vandersaal, Mrs Frank O. Van Gorder, Miss Alice N. Wells, Mr James Wiley, Mrs Rufus Wood, Miss Florence C. Wuerthele, Mrs Luther K. Yoder, Mr Luther K. Yoder.

¹Deceased.

²Students in the Training School for Children's Librarians or members of the Library staff.

Training School for Children's Librarians

At the last annual meeting of the Board of Trustees of the Library the President announced that Mr Carnegie had expressed great interest in the Training School for Children's Librarians and asked to be permitted to contribute toward its maintenance \$5,000 a year for the following three years. This generous gift has enabled the Training School to reduce its tuition fees and broaden the scope of the course by having a larger number of lectures by librarians and educators from other places.

The Training School began its third year as a regularly organized school on October 12, 1903. In addition to the regularly enrolled students, numbering 14 this year, 12 Library apprentices have taken the courses on technical library subjects and nine children's librarians and four other members of the staff have each taken one or more courses in the Training School, during the period covered by this report.

Printing Department

The work of this department during the past year may be briefly summarized as follows:

No. general catalogue cards printed.....	78,609
No. catalogue titles from which these were printed.....	8,017
No. children's catalogue cards printed.....	459,743
No. catalogue titles from which these were printed.....	4,483
Miscellaneous forms, blanks, etc. printed (pieces).....	548,279
Training School forms, blanks, etc. printed (pieces).....	4,427

Publications

	No. Copies	No. Pages
Monthly bulletin. 8°. 10 nos. (4,000 per issue.) 428 pp..	40,000	1,712,000
Title-page, contents and index to vol.8. 8°. 31 pp...	500	15,500
Weekly list of additions. 8°.....	3,120	8,550
Training School for Children's Librarians—Circular.		
Illus. 8°. 12 pp.....	2,000	24,000
Seventh annual reports. 8°. 72 pp.....	1,500	108,000
West End Study Club—Program. 12°. 36 pp.....	160	5,760
Tuesday Evening Study Club—Program. 12°. 25 pp..	125	3,125
Hazelwood Library Study Club—Program. 12°. 25 pp..	100	2,500
Young Men's Study Club—Program. 12°. 21 pp.....	100	2,100
Keystone State Library Association—Circular. 8°.		
8 pp.....	5,000	40,000
List of subject headings for use in dictionary catalogues of children's books. 8°. 58 pp.....	1,200	69,600

Story telling to children from Norse mythology and the Nibelungenlied. Illus. 8°. 48 pp.....	2,500	120,000
Classified catalogue (8th to 27th sig.), p.113-430. 8°. 318 pp	1,050	333,900
Classified catalogue—Philosophy and Religion (pamphlet form), p.113-263. 8°. 151 pp. Completed...	1,075	162,325
Index to above. 8°. 18 pp.....	1,075	19,350
Classified catalogue—Sociology and Philology (pamphlet form), p.264-430. 8°. 167 pp. Incomplete..	1,500	264,000
Totals	61,005	2,890,710

The Superintendent of this department thinks there is urgent need of another linotype machine, if the increasing volume of work is to be promptly put through. Considering the present crowded conditions in the room occupied by this department, it seems unwise to try to do anything in this direction until we are ready to move all the machinery into new quarters. It is only fair to say, however, that the Printing department is operated under great disadvantages, owing to the crowding referred to, as well as to the insufficient natural light.

Reading Rooms

The statistics of attendance in the various reading rooms are given fully in tables 8, 9, 11, 13, 15, 17, 19 and 21. Briefly stated, the number of persons who used these rooms for reading and study was as follows:

Central Library		
Reference room.....	33,064	
Reading room.....	65,333	
Children's room.....	37,314	135,711
Lawrenceville branch.....		76,868
West End branch proper.....	42,203	
Point Bridge reading room.....	5,541	47,744
Wylie Avenue branch.....		86,771
Mount Washington branch.....		40,405
Hazelwood branch.....		49,334
East Liberty children's room.....		16,337
Total		453,170

These statistics probably fall a good deal below the facts, since the records are kept by the assistants who are working at the desks and who cannot be expected at busy times to

keep an absolutely accurate count of all the readers using the rooms. When the crowds are greatest is precisely the time when the least attention can be paid to keeping the count.

Branch Libraries and Deposit Stations

At the close of the period covered by this report there were in operation five branch libraries and 16 deposit stations. Last year we reported five branch libraries and 11 deposit stations. The East Liberty branch, which will be larger and better equipped than the older branches, is now building and will be opened during 1904.

No strikingly new features mark the work of the branch libraries during this year, but the records show that the methods already in operation have met with increasing success. (*Tables 2, 11-20.*)

As heretofore, the majority of the deposit stations have been operated by branch libraries; two by the Lawrenceville branch, one by the West End branch, three by the Wylie Avenue branch, two by the Mount Washington branch, five by the Hazelwood branch. The Division of work with schools had charge of three deposit stations and supplied the books for one station operated by the Hazelwood branch.

I would respectfully call your attention again to the imperative necessity of a branch library in the down-town district. I need not recapitulate here the arguments given in our last annual report.

Gifts

There were presented to the Library during the year by 636 persons, firms or institutions, 6,433 volumes, 1,832 pamphlets, 1,344 numbers of periodicals and 216 maps, manuscripts, etc. The largest single gift was the entire library of the German Library Association, of Pittsburgh, consisting of 4,765 volumes, greatly strengthening our German collection.

This year the Library has been making a special effort to complete its files of Pittsburgh official documents, and we wish here to express our appreciation of the kindness of the city officials and other citizens who have enabled us to add largely to this important collection, which is, however, still far from complete.

From the Bernd fund for books on architecture and decoration, 155 volumes were purchased during the year at a cost of \$984.11. This collection now numbers 1,211 volumes, and we hope to add largely to it before the extension to the Central Library is completed, when we shall have space to exhibit it properly, and facilities to increase its usefulness.

Several years ago Mr Carnegie gave the Library \$20,000 for the purchase of sets of technical and scientific periodicals and the publications of scientific societies. During the year \$908.49 was expended from this fund for 705 volumes, leaving a balance of \$3,732.19 at the close of the period covered by this report.

A full list of Library donors for the year, with the number of volumes, pamphlets, etc. presented by each, is published in the appendix of this report.

The Staff

A list of the members of the staff is printed in another part of this report. I wish it were possible to convey to the members of the Board of Trustees an adequate idea of the enthusiasm, and solicitude for the best interests of the Library, which the heads of departments and their assistants bring to their work. At the Central Library and at the branches, under the helpful direction of the departmental chiefs, the assistants are constantly studying to improve the quality of their service to the public. Those assistants who work directly with the public hold frequent conferences for the sole purpose of discussing how the efficiency of the service may be increased and how it may be made more satisfactory to the users of the Library. It is impracticable to make any very great proportion of the public understand this; it would be unfortunate if it were not fully understood by the members of the Board of Trustees.

Respectfully submitted,

Edwin H. Anderson,

Librarian.

April 14, 1904.

TABLE I
NUMBER OF VOLUMES AND PAMPHLETS IN THE LIBRARY, FEBRUARY 1, 1904

Place	Number of volumes			Number of pamphlets						
	Number at last report	Total	Worn out or sent to dup. col.	Net gain	Grand total of volumes	Number at last report	Added during year	Bound, sent to duplicate col., etc.	Net gain	Grand total of pamphlets
Central Library:										
General stock....	81,747	13,598	1,727	11,871	93,618	9,830			1,191	11,021
Schooldup's.....	13,911	1,908	1,669	239	14,150			641		
Carnegie fund....	5,908	705		705	6,613					
Bernd fund.....	1,004	155	5	150	1,154					
Schwartz fund....	5	63		63	68					
Home libraries...	1,623	1,743	364	1,379	* 3,002					
Total for Central	104,198	18,172	3,765	14,407	118,605	9,830		641	1,191	11,021
Branches:										
Lawrenceville ...	14,250	2,514	1,293	1,221	15,471	12		12	-12	
West End.....	9,213	1,731	467	1,264	10,477	6		6	-6	
Wylie Avenue....	13,551	2,773	1,128	1,645	15,196	1		1	-1	
Mt. Washington	8,999	1,734	442	1,292	10,291	2		2	-2	
Hazelwood	9,046	1,996	380	1,616	10,662	3		3	-3	
Grand total	159,257	28,920	7,475	21,445	180,702	9,854		665	1,167	11,021

*Includes books added to East Liberty children's room.

†The difference between this total and the grand total in Table 2 consists chiefly of over 5,000 volumes presented to the Library in January, too late to be classified and catalogued before the end of the fiscal year.

TABLE 2

NUMBER OF VOLUMES IN THE CENTRAL LIBRARY AND BRANCHES READY FOR USE, FEBRUARY 1, 1904

*Includes 1,211 volumes in Bernd collection. These 1,211 volumes include 1,154 volumes purchased from the Bernd fund (see Table 1) and 57 other volumes not purchased from this fund but assigned to the Bernd collection because of the subjects treated in them.
 †Less than reported last year, owing to the fact that a good many volumes were transferred from the reference to the circulating collection during the year.

TABLE 2—*continued*

*Only one more than reported last year, owing to the fact that a good many volumes were transferred from the reference to the circulating collection during the year.

†The difference between this total and the total in Table 1, consists chiefly of over 5,000 volumes presented to the Library in January, too late to be classified and catalogued before the end of the fiscal year.

TABLE 3
NUMBER OF VOLUMES CATALOGUED

	Previously reported	During the year	Total
Central Library.....	*106,155	*14,217	*120,372
Lawrenceville branch.....	15,623	2,740	18,363
West End branch.....	9,377	2,082	11,459
Wylie Avenue branch.....	15,251	3,154	18,405
Mount Washington branch.....	8,981	2,241	11,222
Hazelwood branch.....	9,118	2,049	11,167
Total.....	164,505	26,483	†190,988

*Includes school duplicates, home libraries, and books for the East Liberty children's room.

†The excess of this total over that of the volumes on the shelves at the close of the year represents the number of volumes worn out, destroyed or withdrawn, and duplicates transferred and recatalogued, from the opening of the Library in November 1895 to the close of the period covered by this report.

TABLE 4
SUMMARY OF CIRCULATION BY CLASSES FOR CENTRAL LIBRARY AND BRANCHES

Class	Central	L'ville	West End	Wy. Ave.	Mt. Wash.	Hazelwood	East Liberty children's r'm	Percentage
General works.....	5,444	4,009	1,119	2,337	2,497	2,133	456	2.96
Philosophy.....	1,987	494	95	572	277	194	35	.60
Religion.....	3,860	1,255	623	1,794	639	883	179	1.52
.....	12,963	8,721	4,738	11,861	4,587	4,427	1,872	8.10
.....	357	65	47	102	20	28		.10
Natural science.....	7,528	2,970	780	3,569	1,752	1,788	497	3.11
Useful arts.....	6,481	2,282	471	1,616	1,076	1,062	205	2.17
Fine arts.....	5,443	2,099	811	2,625	1,136	1,204	242	2.23
Literature.....	14,162	7,787	2,717	9,677	5,281	4,677	1,201	7.49
History.....	9,853	5,055	1,430	5,819	3,382	2,828	711	4.79
Travel.....	6,699	3,035	936	3,401	2,126	2,333	375	3.11
Biography.....	8,450	3,592	955	4,155	2,562	2,282	641	3.73
Fiction.....	133,949	62,636	23,042	64,112	38,847	35,081	7,346	60.09
Total.....	*217,176	104,000	37,764	111,640	64,182	58,920	13,760	100.00

*The actual gain in circulation at the Central Library is not apparent in these figures, because the school circulation of each branch library district is this year credited to the branch serving the district, while heretofore all school circulation has been credited to the Central Library.

TABLE 5
CIRCULATION BY MONTHS FOR CENTRAL LIBRARY AND BRANCHES

1903	Central			Lawrenceville			West End			Wylie Avenue		
	Adult	Juvenile	Total	Adult	Juvenile	Total	Adult	Juvenile	Total	Adult	Juvenile	Total
February	11,285	7,694	18,979	5,029	5,058	10,087	1,647	1,514	3,161	4,765	6,693	11,458
March	12,112	9,198	21,310	5,139	4,867	10,006	1,601	2,201	3,802	4,948	6,822	11,770
April.....	10,678	7,232	17,910	4,461	5,000	9,461	1,491	1,769	3,260	4,244	5,376	9,620
May	9,836	5,170	15,006	3,913	3,295	7,208	1,285	1,033	2,318	3,477	3,579	7,056
June	9,676	3,352	13,028	3,795	2,696	6,491	1,341	849	2,190	3,825	3,992	7,817
July	8,910	2,955	11,865	3,641	3,384	7,025	1,324	1,692	3,016	3,341	4,795	8,136
August.....	8,779	2,098	10,877	3,605	2,328	5,933	1,298	783	2,081	3,356	2,574	5,930
September	9,224	1,994	11,218	3,637	1,944	5,581	1,279	790	2,069	3,423	2,158	5,581
October	12,185	9,920	22,105	4,506	5,133	9,639	1,619	2,062	3,681	4,105	5,380	9,485
November.....	12,530	11,675	24,205	4,866	6,245	11,111	1,783	2,571	4,354	4,234	7,280	11,514
December.....	11,127	9,122	20,249	4,803	5,868	10,671	1,699	2,177	3,876	4,455	7,407	11,862
January, 1904	12,126	*18,298	*30,424	5,286	5,501	10,787	1,842	2,114	3,956	4,631	6,780	11,411
Total	128,468	88,708	217,176	52,681	51,319	104,000	18,209	19,555	37,764	48,804	62,836	111,640

*This includes the home library and reading club circulation for the year, consisting of 9,527 volumes. It is impossible to keep this record by months.

TABLE 5—Continued

	Mount Washington			Hazelwood			East Lib. children's r'm			Grand Totals		
	Adult	Juvenile	Total	Adult	Juvenile	Total	Adult	Juvenile	Total	Adult	Juvenile	Total
1903												
February	2,416	2,492	4,908	2,810	3,194	6,004		1,303	1,303	27,952	27,948	55,900
March	2,669	3,727	6,396	2,896	3,081	5,977		1,416	1,416	29,365	31,312	60,677
April.....	2,478	2,792	5,270	2,434	2,657	5,091		1,187	1,187	25,786	26,013	51,799
May	2,103	2,085	4,188	2,143	2,176	4,319	*83	919	1,002	22,840	18,257	41,097
June	2,429	1,558	3,987	2,168	1,618	3,786	71	664	735	23,305	14,729	38,034
July	2,413	2,477	4,890	1,956	1,517	3,473	70	934	1,004	21,655	17,754	39,409
August.....	2,149	1,375	3,524	1,787	1,015	2,802	66	728	794	21,040	10,901	31,941
September	2,374	1,243	3,617	1,844	1,110	2,954	51	638	689	21,832	9,877	31,709
October.....	3,005	4,104	7,109	2,474	3,750	6,224	90	989	1,079	27,984	31,338	59,322
November.....	3,055	4,103	7,158	2,555	3,721	6,276	161	1,293	1,454	29,184	36,888	66,072
December.....	2,931	3,619	6,550	2,446	3,387	5,833	159	1,291	1,450	27,620	32,871	60,491
January, 1904	3,106	3,479	6,585	2,604	3,577	6,181	160	1,487	1,647	29,755	†41,236	†70,991
Total	31,128	33,054	64,182	28,117	30,803	58,920	911	12,849	13,760	308,318	299,124	607,442

*Before May the books not classified as juvenile were not separated from the juvenile books in the circulation records.

†This includes the home library and reading club circulation for the year, consisting of 9,527 volumes. It is impossible to keep this record by months.

TABLE 5
CIRCULATION BY MONTHS FOR CENTRAL LIBRARY AND BRANCHES

	Central			Lawrenceville		West End	Wylie Avenue		
	Adult	Juvenile	Total	Juvenile	Total		Adult	Juvenile	Total
1903									
February	11,285	7,694	18,979	5,058	10,087		4,765	6,693	11,458
March	12,112	9,198	21,310	4,867	10,004		4,948	6,822	11,770
April.....	10,678	7,232	17,910	5,000	9,461		4,244	5,376	9,620
May	9,836	5,170	15,006	3,295	7,201		3,477	3,579	7,056
June	9,676	3,352	13,028	2,606	6,491		3,825	3,992	7,817
July	8,910	2,955	11,865	3,384	7,021		3,341	4,795	8,136
August.....	8,779	2,098	10,877	2,328	5,931		3,356	2,574	5,930
September	9,224	1,994	11,218	1,944	5,581		3,423	2,158	5,581
October.....	12,185	9,920	22,105	5,133	9,631		4,105	5,380	9,485
November.....	12,530	11,675	24,205	6,245	11,111		4,234	7,280	11,514
December.....	11,127	9,122	20,249	5,868	10,671		4,455	7,407	11,862
January, 1904	12,126	*18,298	*30,424	5,501	10,781		4,631	6,780	11,411
Total	128,468	88,708	217,176	51,319	104,001		48,804	62,836	111,640

*This includes the home library and reading club circulation for the year, consisting of 9,527 volumes. It is impossible to keep this record by months.

TABLE 5—Continued

*Before May the books not classified as juvenile were not separated from the juvenile books in the circulation records.
 †This includes the home library and reading club circulation for the year, consisting of 9,327 volumes. It is impossible to keep this record by month.

TABLE 6
CIRCULATION BY CLASSES FOR CENTRAL LIBRARY AND BRANCHES

Class	Central			Lawrenceville			West End			Wylie Avenue		
	Adult	Juvenile	Total	Adult	Juvenile	Total	Adult	Juvenile	Total	Adult	Juvenile	Total
General works.....	3,434	2,010	5,444	3,234	775	4,009	955	164	1,119	1,870	467	2,337
Philosophy	1,936	51	1,987	451	43	494	86	9	95	503	69	572
Religion.....	2,310	1,550	3,860	429	826	1,255	125	498	623	633	1,161	1,794
Sociology.....	3,097	9,866	12,963	831	7,890	8,721	255	4,483	4,738	1,194	10,667	11,861
Philology.....	346	11	357	60	5	65	43	4	47	86	16	102
Natural science.....	3,728	3,800	7,528	808	2,162	2,970	205	575	780	783	2,786	3,569
Useful arts	5,490	991	6,481	1,731	551	2,282	357	114	471	1,040	576	1,616
Fine arts	3,962	1,481	5,443	1,279	820	2,099	397	414	811	1,180	1,445	2,625
Literature.....	8,180	5,982	14,162	3,928	3,859	7,787	1,116	1,601	2,717	4,523	5,154	9,677
History.....	4,316	5,537	9,853	1,931	3,124	5,055	465	965	1,430	2,354	3,465	5,819
Travel.....	3,963	2,736	6,699	1,476	1,559	3,035	525	411	936	1,382	2,019	3,401
Biography.....	4,915	3,535	8,450	1,920	1,672	3,592	514	441	955	1,743	2,412	4,155
Fiction	82,791	51,158	133,949	34,603	28,033	62,636	13,166	9,876	23,042	31,513	32,599	64,112
Total.....	128,468	88,708	217,176	52,681	51,319	104,000	18,209	19,555	37,764	48,804	62,836	111,640

TABLE 6—Continued.

Class	Mt. Washington			Hazelwood			East Lib. child. r'm			Grand Totals			Percentages		
	Adult	Juvenile	Total	Adult	Juvenile	Total	Adult	Juvenile	Total	Adult	Juvenile	Total	Adult	Juvenile	Total
General works...	1,752	745	2,497	1,784	349	2,133	85	371	456	13,114	4,881	17,995	4.25	1.63	2.96
.....	266	11	277	187	7	194	23	12	35	3,452	202	3,654	1.12	.07	.60
.....	166	473	639	178	705	883	1	178	179	3,842	5,391	9,233	1.25	1.80	1.52
.....	514	4,073	4,587	504	3,923	4,427	34	1,838	1,872	6,429	42,740	49,169	2.09	14.29	8.10
.....	15	5	20	25	3	28				575	44	619	.19	.02	.10
Natural science...	399	1,353	1,752	383	1,405	1,788	53	444	497	6,359	12,525	18,884	2.06	4.19	3.11
Useful arts	803	273	1,076	793	269	1,062	98	107	205	10,312	2,881	13,193	3.34	.96	2.17
Fine arts	518	618	1,136	615	589	1,204	55	187	242	8,006	5,554	13,560	2.60	1.86	2.23
Literature	2,265	3,016	5,281	2,025	2,652	4,677	145	1,056	1,201	22,182	23,320	45,502	7.19	7.79	7.49
History	1,084	2,298	3,382	802	2,026	2,828	35	676	711	10,987	18,091	29,078	3.56	6.05	4.79
Travel	807	1,319	2,126	873	1,460	2,333	19	356	375	9,045	9,860	18,905	2.93	3.30	3.11
Biography	1,428	1,134	2,562	1,042	1,240	2,282	87	554	641	11,649	10,988	22,637	3.78	3.67	3.73
Fiction	21,111	17,736	38,847	18,906	16,175	35,081	276	7,070	7,346	202,366	162,647	365,013	65.64	54.37	60.09
Total	31,128	33,054	64,182	28,117	30,803	58,920	911	12,849	13,760	308,318	299,124	607,442	100.00	100.00	100.00

TABLE 7
JUVENILE CIRCULATION FOR CENTRAL LIBRARY AND BRANCHES

Class	Central Library			Lawrenceville		West End		Wylie Ave.		Mt. Washington	
	Volumes			Volumes	Percentage	Volumes	Percentage	Volumes	Percentage	Volumes	Percentage
	Loan dept	Home libraries	Total								
General works.....	1,880	130	2,010	775	1.51	164	.84	467	.74	745	2.25
Philosophy	47	4	51	43	.08	9	.05	69	.11	11	.03
Religion	1,429	121	1,550	826	1.61	498	2.55	1,161	1.85	473	1.43
Sociology.....	8,590	1,276	9,866	7,890	15.37	4,483	22.93	10,667	16.98	4,073	12.32
Philology.....	11		11	5	.01	4	.02	16	.03	5	.02
Natural science.....	3,515	285	3,800	2,162	4.21	575	2.94	2,786	4.43	1,353	4.09
Useful arts	846	145	991	551	1.07	114	.58	576	.92	273	.83
Fine arts	1,302	179	1,481	820	1.60	414	2.12	1,445	2.30	618	1.87
Literature	5,054	928	5,982	3,859	7.52	1,601	8.19	5,154	8.20	3,016	9.13
History	5,225	312	5,537	3,124	6.09	965	4.93	3,465	5.51	2,298	6.95
Travel.....	2,542	194	2,736	1,559	3.04	411	2.10	2,019	3.21	1,319	3.99
Biography.....	3,274	261	3,535	1,672	3.26	441	2.25	2,412	3.84	1,134	3.43
Fiction	45,466	5,692	51,158	28,033	54.63	9,876	50.50	32,599	51.88	17,736	53.66
Total.....	79,181	9,527	*88,708	51,319	100.00	19,555	100.00	62,836	100.00	33,054	100.00

*The school circulation of each branch library district is this year credited to the branch serving the district; heretofore all school circulation has been credited to the Central Library. For the separate statistics of school circulation, see p.24-25 of this report.

TABLE 7—Continued

Class	Hazelwood		East Lib. c. r.		Grand total	
	Volumes	Percentage	Volumes	Percentage	Volumes	Percentage
General works.....	349	1.13	371	2.89	4,881	1.63
Philosophy.....	7	.02	12	.09	202	.07
Religion	705	2.29	178	1.38	5,391	1.80
Sociology.....	3,923	12.74	1,838	14.31	42,740	14.29
Philology.....	3	.01			44	.02
Natural science.....	1,405	4.56	444	3.46	12,525	4.19
Useful arts.....	269	.87	107	.83	2,881	.96
Fine arts.....	589	1.91	187	1.46	5,554	1.86
Literature.....	2,652	8.61	1,056	8.22	23,320	7.79
History.....	2,026	6.58	676	5.26	18,091	6.05
Travel.....	1,460	4.74	356	2.77	9,860	3.30
Biography	1,240	4.03	554	4.31	10,988	3.67
Fiction	16,175	52.51	7,070	55.02	162,647	54.37
Total.....	30,803	100.00	12,849	100.00	299,124	100.00

TABLE 8
ATTENDANCE IN THE CHILDREN'S ROOMS

1903	Central	Lawrenceville	West End	Wylie Ave.	Mount Washington	Hazelwood	East Liberty children's r'm	Total
Feb.	3,145	5,603	2,607	7,233	1,886	4,173	1,718	26,365
Mar.	3,292	5,315	2,802	8,260	2,271	3,808	2,035	27,783
April	3,014	4,104	1,847	7,251	1,754	2,615	1,912	22,497
May	2,361	2,906	1,507	5,362	1,890	2,388	1,279	17,693
June	2,542	2,811	1,647	4,797	1,953	2,217	727	16,694
July	2,150	2,632	1,100	2,873	1,713	1,494	975	12,937
Aug.	2,447	2,959	1,331	2,594	1,344	1,467	796	12,938
Sept.	2,104	3,216	1,790	3,336	1,425	1,981	583	14,435
Oct.	3,761	4,656	4,273	5,929	2,490	3,296	1,189	25,594
Nov.	5,468	7,758	3,947	7,986	2,819	3,355	1,691	33,024
Dec.	3,713	6,478	3,083	7,136	1,966	2,557	1,726	26,659
Jan.	3,317	6,335	3,129	7,776	1,867	2,575	1,706	26,705
Total	37,314	54,773	*29,063	70,533	23,378	31,926	16,337	*263,324

*This does not include the juvenile attendance, 5,242, at the Point Bridge reading room, which is operated by the West End branch.

TABLE 9
USE OF THE CENTRAL LIBRARY BY MONTHS

	Home use		Reference use	Visitors to reading rooms			
	Juvenile	Total		Reference	Children's	Reading	Total
1903							
February.....	7,694	18,979	4,066	2,716	3,145	5,918	11,779
March	9,198	21,310	4,300	2,911	3,292	5,858	12,061
April.....	7,232	17,910	3,561	2,706	3,014	5,490	11,210
May	5,170	15,006	3,384	2,460	2,361	5,002	10,823
June	3,352	13,028	2,884	2,323	2,542	5,320	10,185
July.....	2,955	11,865	2,520	2,119	2,150	4,715	8,984
August	2,098	10,877	2,965	2,521	2,447	4,588	9,556
September.....	1,994	11,218	2,970	2,415	2,104	4,183	8,702
October.....	9,920	22,105	3,631	3,031	3,761	6,000	12,792
November	11,675	24,205	3,561	3,817	5,468	5,645	13,930
December.....	9,122	20,249	3,455	2,687	3,713	5,977	12,377
January, 1904.....	8,771						13,312
* Home libraries.....	9,527						
Total.....	88,708						135,711

*It is impossible to keep this record by months.

†This 41,585 represents the number of books brought from the book wing only. Of the volumes used from the open shelves in the Reference room no accurate account can be kept; but 115,724 is a conservative estimate, based on the use made of these volumes during days of average attendance.

TABLE 10
CENTRAL LIBRARY—USE OF BOOKS BY CLASSES

Class	Circulation						Inference	
	Adult		Juvenile		Total		Vols.	Per- cent.
	Vols.	Per- cent.	Vols.	Per- cent.	Vols.	Per- cent.		
General works.....	3,434	2.67	2,010	2.27	5,444	2.51	4,754	11.43
.....	1,936	1.51	51	.06	1,987	.91	861	2.07
.....	2,310	1.80	1,550	1.75	3,860	1.78	1,758	4.23
.....	3,097	2.41	9,866	11.12	12,963	5.97	2,981	7.17
.....	346	.27	11	.01	357	.16	256	.61
Natural science.....	3,728	2.90	3,800	4.28	7,528	3.47	3,624	8.71
Useful arts.....	5,490	4.27	991	1.12	6,481	2.98	10,024	24.10
Fine arts.....	3,962	3.08	1,481	1.67	5,443	2.51	5,073	12.20
Literature.....	8,180	6.37	5,982	6.74	14,162	6.52	3,056	7.35
History.....	4,316	3.36	5,537	6.24	9,853	4.54	3,213	7.73
Travel.....	3,963	3.08	2,736	3.08	6,699	3.08	1,939	4.67
Biography.....	4,915	3.83	3,535	3.99	8,450	3.89	2,680	6.44
Fiction	82,791	64.45	51,158	57.67	133,949	61.68	1,366	3.29
Total.....	128,468	100.00	88,708	100.00	217,176	100.00	*41,585	100.00
							115,724	157,309

*This 41,585 represents the number of books brought from the book wing only. Of the volumes used from the open shelves in the reference room no accurate account can be kept; but 115,724 is a conservative estimate, based on the use made of these volumes during days of average attendance.

TABLE II
LAWRENCEVILLE BRANCH—USE OF LIBRARY BY MONTHS

1903	Home use			Visitors to reading rooms		
	Adult	Juvenile	Total	Adult	Children's	Total
February	5,029	5,058	10,087	2,302	5,603	7,905
March	5,139	4,867	10,006	2,643	5,315	7,958
April.....	4,461	5,000	9,461	2,260	4,104	6,364
May	3,913	3,295	7,208	1,571	2,906	4,477
June	3,795	2,696	6,491	1,446	2,811	4,257
July	3,641	3,384	7,025	1,366	2,632	3,998
August.....	3,605	2,328	5,933	1,452	2,959	4,411
September	3,637	1,944	5,581	1,330	3,216	4,546
October.....	4,506	5,133	9,639	1,707	4,656	6,363
November.....	4,866	6,245	11,111	2,008	7,758	9,766
December.....	4,803	5,868	10,671	1,963	6,478	8,441
January, 1904	5,286	5,501	10,787	2,047	6,335	8,382
Total	52,681	51,319	*104,000	22,095	54,773	76,868

*Of this total, 86,044 volumes were circulated from the Branch proper, 6,567 through deposit stations and 11,389 through schools.

TABLE 12
LAWRENCEVILLE BRANCH—CIRCULATION BY CLASSES

Class	Adult		Juvenile		Total	
	Volumes	Percentage	Volumes	Percentage	Volumes	Percentage
General works.....	3,234	6.14	775	1.51	4,009	3.85
Philosophy	451	.86	43	.08	494	.48
Religion	429	.81	826	1.61	1,255	1.21
Sociology	831	1.58	7,890	15.37	8,721	8.38
Philology	60	.11	5	.01	65	.06
Natural science	808	1.53	2,162	4.21	2,970	2.86
Useful arts.....	1,731	3.29	551	1.07	2,282	2.19
Fine arts.....	1,279	2.43	820	1.60	2,099	2.02
Literature	3,928	7.46	3,859	7.52	7,787	7.49
History.....	1,931	3.67	3,124	6.09	5,055	4.86
Travel.....	1,476	2.80	1,559	3.04	3,035	2.92
Biography	1,920	3.64	1,672	3.26	3,592	3.45
Fiction	34,603	65.68	28,033	54.63	62,636	60.23
Total.....	52,681	100.00	51,319	100.00	104,000	100.00

TABLE 13
WEST END BRANCH—USE OF LIBRARY BY MONTHS

1903	Home use			Visitors to reading rooms		
	Adult	Juvenile	Total	Adult	Children's	Total
February..	1,647	1,514	3,161	1,256	2,607	3,863
March	1,601	2,201	3,802	1,240	2,802	4,042
April.....	1,491	1,769	3,260	1,084	1,847	2,931
May	1,285	1,033	2,318	851	1,507	2,358
June	1,341	849	2,190	924	1,647	2,571
July	1,324	1,692	3,016	805	1,100	1,905
August.....	1,298	783	2,081	824	1,331	2,155
September	1,279	790	2,069	916	1,790	2,706
October.....	1,619	2,062	3,681	1,311	4,273	5,584
November.....	1,783	2,571	4,354	1,295	3,947	5,242
December.....	1,699	2,177	3,876	1,210	3,083	4,293
January, 1904	1,842	2,114	3,956	1,424	3,129	4,553
Total	18,209	19,555	*37,764	13,140	29,063	†42,203

*Of this total, 32,431 volumes were circulated from the Branch proper, 3,843 through deposit stations and 1,490 through schools.

†Does not include the attendance at the Point Bridge reading room, which was 5,541.

TABLE 14
WEST END BRANCH—CIRCULATION BY CLASSES

Class	Adult		Juvenile		Total	
	Volumes	Percentage	Volumes	Percentage	Volumes	Percentage
General works.....	955	5.25	164	.84	1,119	2.96
Philosophy	86	.47	9	.05	95	.25
Religion.....	125	.69	498	2.55	623	1.65
Sociology.....	255	1.40	4,483	22.93	4,738	12.55
Philology.....	43	.24	4	.02	47	.12
Natural science.....	205	1.13	575	2.94	780	2.06
Useful arts	357	1.96	114	.58	471	1.25
Fine arts	397	2.18	414	2.12	811	2.15
Literature.....	1,116	6.10	1,601	8.19	2,717	7.19
History	465	2.56	965	4.93	1,430	3.79
Travel	525	2.89	411	2.10	936	2.48
Biography.....	514	2.82	441	2.25	955	2.53
Fiction	13,166	72.31	9,876	50.50	23,042	61.02
Total.....	18,209	100.00	19,555	100.00	37,764	100.00

TABLE 15
WYLIE AVENUE BRANCH—USE OF LIBRARY BY MONTHS

1903	Home use			Visitors to reading rooms		
	Adult	Juvenile	Total	Adult	Children's	Total
February.....	4,765	6,693	11,458	1,700	7,233	8,933
March.....	4,948	6,822	11,770	1,559	8,260	9,819
April.....	4,244	5,376	9,620	1,354	7,251	8,605
May.....	3,477	3,579	7,056	1,190	5,362	6,552
June	3,825	3,992	7,817	1,117	4,797	5,914
July.....	3,341	4,795	8,136	845	2,873	3,718
August	3,356	2,574	5,930	1,116	2,594	3,710
September	3,423	2,158	5,581	1,081	3,336	4,417
October	4,105	5,380	9,485	1,363	5,929	7,292
November.....	4,234	7,280	11,514	1,476	7,986	9,462
December	4,455	7,407	11,862	1,691	7,136	8,827
January, 1904.....	4,631	6,780	11,411	1,746	7,776	9,522
Total.....	48,804	62,836	*111,640	16,238	70,533	86,771

*Of this total, 91,016 volumes were circulated from the Branch proper, 6,516 through deposit stations and 14,108 through schools.

TABLE 16
WYLIE AVENUE BRANCH—CIRCULATION BY CLASSES

Class	Adult		Juvenile		Total	
	Volumes	Percentage	Volumes	Percentage	Volumes	Percentage
General works.....	1,870	3.83	467	.74	2,337	2.09
Philosophy	503	1.03	69	.11	572	.51
Religion.....	633	1.30	1,161	1.85	1,794	1.61
Sociology.....	1,194	2.45	10,667	16.98	11,861	10.62
Philology	86	.18	16	.03	102	.09
Natural science	783	1.60	2,786	4.43	3,569	3.20
Useful arts.....	1,040	2.13	576	.92	1,616	1.45
Fine arts.....	1,180	2.42	1,445	2.30	2,625	2.35
Literature.....	4,523	9.27	5,154	8.20	9,677	8.67
History	2,354	4.82	3,465	5.51	5,819	5.21
Travel.....	1,382	2.83	2,019	3.21	3,401	3.05
Biography.....	1,743	3.57	2,412	3.84	4,155	3.72
Fiction	31,513	64.57	32,599	51.88	64,112	57.43
Total.....	48,804	100.00	62,836	100.00	111,640	100.00

TABLE 17
MT. WASHINGTON BRANCH—USE OF LIBRARY BY MONTHS

1903	Home use			Visitors to reading rooms		
	Adult	Juvenile	Total	Adult	Children's	Total
February.....	2,416	2,492	4,908	1,361	1,886	3,247
March	2,669	3,727	6,396	1,579	2,271	3,850
April.....	2,478	2,792	5,270	1,413	1,754	3,167
May.....	2,103	2,085	4,188	1,177	1,890	3,067
June	2,429	1,558	3,987	1,464	1,953	3,417
July.....	2,413	2,477	4,890	1,389	1,713	3,102
August	2,149	1,375	3,524	1,280	1,344	2,624
September	2,374	1,243	3,617	1,508	1,425	2,933
October.....	3,005	4,104	7,109	1,599	2,490	4,089
November.....	3,055	4,103	7,158	1,518	2,819	4,337
December.....	2,931	3,619	6,550	1,382	1,966	3,348
January, 1904.....	3,106	3,479	6,585	1,357	1,867	3,224
Total	31,128	33,054	*64,182	17,027	23,378	40,405

*Of this total, 42,628 volumes were circulated from the Branch proper, 10,279 through deposit stations and 11,275 through schools.

TABLE 18
MT. WASHINGTON BRANCH—CIRCULATION BY CLASSES

Class	Adult		Juvenile		Total	
	Volumes	Percentage	Volumes	Percentage	Volumes	Percentage
General works.....	1,752	5.63	745	2.25	2,497	3.89
Philosophy.....	266	.86	11	.03	277	.43
Religion.....	166	.53	473	1.43	639	.99
Sociology	514	1.65	4,073	12.32	4,587	7.15
Philology.....	15	.05	5	.02	20	.03
Natural science.....	399	1.28	1,353	4.09	1,752	2.73
Useful arts.....	803	2.58	273	.83	1,076	1.68
Fine arts.....	518	1.66	618	1.87	1,136	1.77
Literature.....	2,265	7.28	3,016	9.13	5,281	8.23
History	1,084	3.48	2,298	6.95	3,382	5.27
Travel	807	2.59	1,319	3.99	2,126	3.31
Biography	1,428	4.59	1,134	3.43	2,562	3.99
Fiction.....	21,111	67.82	17,736	53.66	38,847	60.53
Total	31,128	100.00	33,054	100.00	64,182	100.00

TABLE 19
HAZELWOOD BRANCH—USE OF LIBRARY BY MONTHS

1903	Home use			Visitors to reading rooms		
	Adult	Juvenile	Total	Adult	Children's	Total
February.....	2,810	3,194	6,004	1,642	4,173	5,815
March.....	2,896	3,081	5,977	1,809	3,808	5,617
April.....	2,434	2,657	5,091	1,413	2,615	4,028
May.....	2,143	2,176	4,319	1,312	2,388	3,700
June	2,168	1,618	3,786	1,484	2,217	3,701
July.....	1,956	1,517	3,473	1,275	1,494	2,769
August	1,787	1,015	2,802	1,173	1,467	2,640
September	1,844	1,110	2,954	1,326	1,981	3,307
October	2,474	3,750	6,224	1,515	3,296	4,811
November.....	2,555	3,721	6,276	1,611	3,355	4,966
December.....	2,446	3,387	5,833	1,411	2,557	3,968
January, 1904	2,604	3,577	6,181	1,437	2,575	4,012
Total.....	28,117	30,803	*58,920	17,408	31,926	49,334

*Of this total, 43,163 volumes were circulated from the Branch proper, 14,006 through deposit stations and 1,751 through schools.

TABLE 20
HAZELWOOD BRANCH—CIRCULATION BY CLASSES

Class	Adult		Juvenile		Total	
	Volumes	Percentage	Volumes	Percentage	Volumes	Percentage
General works.....	1,784	6.35	349	1.13	2,133	3.62
Philosophy.....	187	.67	7	.02	194	.33
Religion	178	.63	705	2.29	883	1.50
Sociology	504	1.79	3,923	12.74	4,427	7.51
Philology	25	.09	3	.01	28	.05
Natural science.....	383	1.36	1,405	4.56	1,788	3.04
Useful arts.....	793	2.82	269	.87	1,062	1.80
Fine arts.....	615	2.19	589	1.91	1,204	2.04
Literature	2,025	7.20	2,652	8.61	4,677	7.94
History.....	802	2.85	2,026	6.58	2,828	4.80
Travel	873	3.10	1,460	4.74	2,333	3.96
Biography	1,042	3.71	1,240	4.03	2,282	3.87
Fiction	18,906	67.24	16,175	52.51	35,081	59.54
Total	28,117	100.00	30,803	100.00	58,920	100.00

TABLE 21
EAST LIBERTY CHILDREN'S ROOM

*Previous to this month the books not classified as juvenile were not separated from the juvenile books in the circulation records.

TABLE 22
COMPARATIVE CIRCULATION BY MONTHS AND YEARS SINCE THE OPENING OF THE LIBRARY

Year	Feb.	March	April	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Total
1895.....										6,100	8,017	9,080	23,197
1896.....	9,182	9,613	8,209	7,520	9,210	9,286	9,668	8,925	10,565	11,436	11,141	10,639	115,394
1897.....	10,157	10,972	9,370	8,485	8,519	8,942	9,345	9,212	10,439	11,403	11,194	11,924	119,962
1898.....	11,421	12,072	11,339	10,778	12,841	13,750	15,219	14,579	16,638	19,366	18,067	19,861	175,931
1899.....	23,676	28,961	23,491	20,985	25,892	26,906	27,050	25,777	30,870	38,124	31,676	42,182	345,590
1900.....	38,358	41,249	32,445	27,838	28,720	28,062	27,341	27,247	35,003	43,915	45,844	*52,664	428,686
1901.....	50,057	52,647	42,169	35,592	30,711	31,049	27,734	27,057	42,602	51,027	43,787	*53,694	488,126
1902.....	45,332	47,284	42,635	36,092	30,341	33,868	31,024	31,749	48,615	57,241	53,072	*65,521	522,774
1903.....	55,900	60,677	51,799	41,097	38,034	39,409	31,941	31,709	59,322	66,072	60,491	*70,991	607,442

*Includes the home library and reading club circulation for the year. It is impossible to keep this record by months.

Gifts to the Library

From February 1, 1903, to February 1, 1904

Givers	636
Volumes	6,433
Pamphlets	1,832
Numbers	1,344
Miscellaneous gifts.....	216

	Vols.	Pams.	Nos.
Academy of Natural Sciences, Philadelphia, Pa....	1
Academy of Science and Art, Pittsburgh.....	4
Aguilar Free Libraries, New York, N. Y.....	1
Air-Brake Association, New York, N. Y.....	1
Alabama—Geological Survey, Montgomery, Ala...	1
Albree, Mr John, Swampscott, Mass.....	1
Allegheny College, Meadville, Pa.....	2
Allegheny County Teachers' Institute.....	1
Alling & Cory, Pittsburgh.....	1
American Catholic Historical Society, Philadelphia.	1
American Chemical Society.....	1
American Free Trade League, Boston, Mass.....	1
American Hebrew Association, New York, N. Y...	1
American Institute of Architects, Washington, D. C.	1	7
American Iron & Steel Association, Philadelphia...	1	2
American Laryngological Association, New York..	1
American Library Association.....	2
American Museum of Natural History, New York..	1
American Public Health Association.....	1
American Railway Engineering & Maintenance-of- Way Association, Chicago, Ill.....	5
American Railway Master Mechanics' Association..	2
American Society for Extension of University Teaching, Philadelphia, Pa.....	1
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Trenton Iron Company, Trenton, N. J.....	1
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Vassar College Library, Poughkeepsie, N. Y.....	I
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American Art in Bronze and Iron, New York, N. Y.
American Historical Magazine, Nashville, Tenn.
American Iron and Steel Association, Philadelphia, Pa. Bulletin.
American Manufacturer and Iron World, Pittsburgh.
Architects and Builders Journal, Baltimore, Md.
Assembly Herald, Philadelphia, Pa.
Banker, Pittsburgh.
Baptist Home Mission Monthly, New York, N. Y.
Baptist Missionary Magazine, Boston, Mass.
Biblia, Meriden, Conn. (Gift of Hon. H. K. Porter, Pittsburgh.)
Blairsville College Journal, Blairsville, Pa.
Boys and Girls, Ithaca, N. Y.
Brown Alumni Monthly, Providence, R. I.
Buddhism, Burma, India.
Bulletin of Bibliography, Boston, Mass.
Canada—Patent Office. Canadian Patent Office Record.
Canadian Manufacturer, Toronto, Can.
Canadian Railway Club, Montreal, Canada. Proceedings.
Cat Journal, Palmyra, N. Y. (Gift of Mrs Fred DeLand, Pittsburgh.)
Central Railway Club, New York, N. Y. Proceedings.
Chicago Banker.
Christian Cynosure, Chicago, Ill.
Christian Register, Boston, Mass.
Christian Science Journal, Boston, Mass.
Christian Science Sentinel, Boston, Mass.
Christian Social Union, Boston, Mass. Publications.
Christian Statesman, Pittsburgh.
Church Calendar, Wheeling, W. Va.
Church News, Pittsburgh.
Cincinnati Society of Natural History. Journal.
Cleveland Citizen.
Cleveland Institution of Engineers, Middlesborough, Eng. Proceedings.
Coal and Coke, Baltimore, Md.
Coal Trade Bulletin, Pittsburgh.
Columbia University Quarterly, New York, N. Y.
Commoner and Glassworker, Pittsburgh.

Congressional Record, Washington, D. C.
 Cornell Era, Ithaca, N. Y.
 Criterion, New York, N. Y.
 Electric Club Journal, Pittsburgh.
 Elizabeth Herald, Elizabeth, Pa.
 Engineers' Society of Western Pennsylvania, Pittsburgh. Proceedings.
 England—Patent Office. Illustrated Official Journal.
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 England—Patent Office. Trade Marks Journal.
 Epworth Herald, New York, N. Y. (Gift of Mr F. W. Main, Pittsburgh.)
 Farmers Voice and National Rural, Chicago, Ill.
 Forest Leaves, Philadelphia, Pa.
 Fresno Guide, Fresno, Cal.
 Gazeta Pittsburgska.
 Herald of the Golden Age, London, England.
 High School Journal, Pittsburgh.
 Home Mission Monthly, New York, N. Y.
 Hospital News, Homœopathic Hospital, Pittsburgh.
 Housekeeper, Minneapolis, Minn.
 Humanity, Pittsburgh.
 Inlander, Ann Arbor, Mich.
 International Bureau of the American Republics, Washington, D. C. Monthly Bulletin.
 Iowa College News Letter, Grinnell, Iowa.
 Iowa Railway Club, Des Moines, Iowa. Proceedings.
 Japan and America, New York, N. Y. (Gift of Mr Thomas N. Miller, Pittsburgh.)
 Jewish Criterion, Pittsburgh.
 Jewish Post, Pittsburgh.
 Kingsley House Record, Pittsburgh.
 Labor, St. Louis, Mo.
 Literary News, New York, N. Y.
 Locomotive, Hartford, Conn.
 Los Angeles Herald.
 Lutheran, Lebanon & Philadelphia, Pa.
 Mekeel's Weekly Stamp News, New York, N. Y.
 Mexican Investor, Mexico, Mex. (Gift of Mr S. J. Macfarren, Pittsburgh.)
 Mexican Journal of Commerce, Mexico, Mex. (Gift of Mr S. J. Macfarren, Pittsburgh.)
 Mining and Engineering Review and Electrician, San Francisco, Cal.
 Money, Pittsburgh.
 Monthly Gazette of Current Literature, New York, N. Y.
 National Glass Budget, Pittsburgh.
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 New Century Path, Point Loma, San Diego, Cal.
 New York (state)—Department of Health. Monthly Bulletin.
 New York Philatelist, Watertown, Mass.
 New York Railroad Club. Official Proceedings.
 New York Zoological Society. Bulletin.

North-West Railway Club, St. Paul, Minn. Official Proceedings.
 Official Railway Guide of Pittsburgh, Pittsburgh.
 Ohio Valley Manufacturer, Wheeling, W. Va.
 Oil City Derrick, Oil City, Pa.
 Pennsylvania Medical Journal, Pittsburgh, Pa.
 Philadelphia Press.
 Pittsburgh—Bureau of Health. Statement of Mortality.
 Pittsburgh Bulletin.
 Pittsburgh Catholic.
 Pittsburg Christian Advocate.
 Pittsburgh Chronicle Telegraph.
 Pittsburg Dispatch.
 Pittsburgh Gazette.
 Pittsburgh Index.
 Pittsburg Leader.
 Pittsburg Neue Welt.
 Pittsburg Post.
 Pittsburg Press.
 Pittsburgh Railway Club. Proceedings.
 Pittsburg Times.
 Pittsburger Beobachter.
 Pocket List of Railroad Officials, New York, N. Y.
 Popular Mechanics, Chicago, Ill.
 Practical Engineer, Philadelphia, Pa.
 Pratt Institute Monthly, Brooklyn, N. Y.
 Presbyterian Banner, Pittsburgh.
 Printers' Ink, New York, N. Y.
 Rarasek, Pittsburgh.
 Record, Pittsburgh.
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 Rose Technic, Terre Haute, Ind.
 Saint Andrew's Cross, New York, N. Y.
 St. Louis Railway Club. Proceedings.
 Sewickley Valley, Sewickley, Pa.
 Smith College Monthly, Northampton, Mass.
 Socialist Standard, Pittsburgh.
 Sound Currency, New York, N. Y.
 Southern and Southwestern Railway Club, Atlanta, Ga. Proceedings.
 Sparks from the Anvil, New York, N. Y.
 Spirit of Missions, New York, N. Y.
 Sunny South, Atlanta, Ga.
 Sunset, San Francisco, Cal.
 Svenska Amerikanska Posten, Minneapolis, Minn.
 Svenska Veckobladet, McKeesport, Pa.
 Theosophical Review, Chicago, Ill.
 Tidings, Chicago, Ill.
 Truth, Nazareth, N. C.
 United Presbyterian, Pittsburgh.
 United Society of Boilermakers and Iron and Steel Shipbuilders, New-
 castle-on-Tyne, England. Monthly Report.
 United States—Bureau of Statistics. Monthly Summary of Commerce
 and Finance of United States.

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 Crop Reporter.
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 Documents.
 United States—Insular Affairs Division. Monthly Summary of Com-
 merce of the Philippine Islands.
 United States—Office of Experiment Stations. Experiment Station
 Record.
 United States—Patent Office. Official Gazette.
 United States—Public Health & Marine-Hospital Service. Public
 Health Reports.
 University of Tennessee Record, Knoxville, Tenn.
 Vassar Miscellany, Poughkeepsie, N. Y.
 Volksblatt und Freiheits-Freund, Pittsburgh.
 Volksfreund, Pittsburgh.
 Weekly People, New York, N. Y.
 Weekly Philatelic Era, Boston, Mass.
 West of Scotland Iron and Steel Institute, Glasgow, Scotland. Journal.
 (Gift of Cleveland Institution of Engineers.)
 Western Mining Herald, Los Angeles, Cal.
 Western Press, Mercer, Pa.
 Western Society of Engineers, Chicago, Ill. Journal.
 Western University Courant, Allegheny.
 Wielkopolanin, Pittsburgh.
 Woman's Missionary Friend, Boston, Mass.
 Women's Missionary Magazine, Xenia, O.
 Worker, New York, N. Y.

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 Cardiff and Penarth (Wales) Free Public Libraries.
 Cincinnati (O.) Public Library.
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 Cossitt Library, Memphis, Tenn.
 Denver (Col.) Public Library.
 Enoch Pratt Free Library, Baltimore, Md.
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 Hartford (Conn.) Public Library.
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Homestead (Pa.) Carnegie Library.
Iowa Masonic Library, Cedar Rapids, Iowa.
Jersey City (N. J.) Free Public Library.
Joliet (Ill.) Public Library.
Kansas City (Mo.) Public Library.
Los Angeles (Cal.) Public Library.
Lowell (Mass.) City Library.
Malden (Mass.) Public Library.
Manchester (England) Public Free Libraries.
Manchester (N. H.) City Library.
Medford (Mass.) Public Library.
Milwaukee (Wis.) Public Library.
New Bedford (Mass.) Free Public Library.
New Haven (Conn.) Free Public Library.
New Orleans (La.) Public Library.
New York (city) Public Library.
Newark (N. J.) Free Public Library.
Omaha (Neb.) Public Library.
Osterhout Free Library, Wilkes-Barré, Pa.
Portland (Ore.) Library Association.
Pratt Institute Free Library, Brooklyn, N. Y.
Providence (R. I.) Athenæum.
Providence (R. I.) Public Library.
St. Louis (Mo.) Public Library.
Salem (Mass.) Public Library.
San Francisco (Cal.) Public Library.
Scranton (Pa.) Public Library.
Somerville (Mass.) Public Library.
Springfield (Mass.) City Library Association.
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Publications of the Library now in Print

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CLASSIFIED CATALOGUE OF THE CARNEGIE LIBRARY OF PITTSBURGH [TO JULY 1, 1902].		
PART 2. PHILOSOPHY AND RELIGION. 1903. 223 pp. - - - -		\$.15
PART 3. SOCIOLOGY AND PHILOLOGY. 1904. 340 pp. - - - -		.25
When completed the catalogue will be issued in book form. In the meantime, separate pamphlets of each part will be issued as soon as printed, with the exception of pt.1, General Works, which will not appear in pamphlet form. The parts listed above are now ready.		
STORY TELLING TO CHILDREN FROM NORSE MYTHOLOGY AND THE NIBELUNGENLIED; REFERENCES TO MATERIAL ON SELECTED STORIES, TOGETHER WITH AN ANNOTATED READING LIST. 1903. 48 pp. - - - - -		.20
LIST OF SUBJECT HEADINGS FOR USE IN DICTIONARY CATALOGUES OF CHILDREN'S BOOKS. PREPARED BY SADIE AMES OF THE CLEVELAND PUBLIC LIBRARY. 1903. 58 pp. - - - - -		.15
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ALPHABETICAL FINDING LIST OF THE PERIODICALS RECEIVED. Ed. 3. 1901. 16 pp. - - - - -		.02
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CATALOGUE OF THE J. D. BERND DEPARTMENT OF ARCHITECTURE. 1898. 33 pp. - - - - -		.03
ANNUAL REPORTS, 1st-8th, 1895-1903 - - - - -		Free
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MONTHLY BULLETIN. (Not published in August and September.)		
Subscription for a year - - - - -		.25
Free at the Library.		

Report of the Superintendent of Buildings and Grounds

To the Committee on Buildings and Grounds:

Gentlemen:—I beg to report that the same care has been exercised during the year as heretofore in the matter of operation and maintenance of buildings. All are in complete repair and were open each day as per their regular schedule.

The electric light plant for the Wylie Avenue branch, authorized by you, is now in course of erection.

During the year there were 108 entertainments given in the lecture hall at the main building, 11 at Hazelwood, 8 at Lawrenceville and 1 at Mt. Washington.

Rentals were collected as follows:

Main lecture hall			
19 evenings at \$12.50.....	\$237.50		
2 evenings at \$25.00.....	50.00		
1 afternoon at \$15.00.....	15.00	\$302.50	
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Hazelwood auditorium			
6 evenings at \$15.00.....	\$ 90.00		
3 evenings at \$10.00.....	30.00		
2 afternoons at \$10.00.....	20.00	140.00	
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Mt. Washington auditorium			
1 evening at \$10.00.....		10.00	
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Total	\$452.50		

The remainder being free and of interest to the public, no rental was charged.

The aggregate attendance in Music Hall was 181,907.

In the administration of the work incidental to the care and management of the buildings, it becomes necessary at times to confer with the heads of departments of the city government. It gives me pleasure to attest to their uniform courtesy and their willingness always to coöperate in bringing about results that will be to the best interests of the institution.

Respectfully submitted,

Chas. R. Cunningham,

Sup't of Buildings and Grounds.

April 16, 1904.

Report of the Manager of Music Hall

W. N. Frew, Esq., President:

My dear Sir:—I have the honor to make report of the operations of the Music Hall for the year ending January 31, 1904.

During the year the Hall has been occupied as follows :

Pay Entertainments		
	Forenoon or Afternoon	Evening
Pittsburgh Orchestra, \$50 rate.....	19	19
The Art Society, \$50 rate.....	..	7
Mozart Club, \$50 rate.....	..	4
Apollo Club, \$100 rate.....	..	3
Academy of Science and Art, \$50 rate.....	..	2
Charity, philanthropic and educational, \$75 rate....	7	7
Charity, philanthropic and educational, \$100 rate....	..	28
Conventions at educational rates, \$75.....	5	..
Conventions at educational rates, \$50.....	5	..
Entertainments paying full rate, \$175.....	..	4
Entertainments at \$150 rate.....	..	14
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	36	88
Total income from rentals as above.....		\$10,125.00
Use of organ 3 times at \$25 each.....		75.00
Total		\$10,200.00
Expenditures for the Hall for the year.....		\$ 9,411.75

Free Organ Recitals

Edwin H. Lemare, appointed organist and director on January 12, 1902, gave the usual Saturday evening and Sunday afternoon recitals, excepting during July, August and September, the usual vacation period.

Owing to sickness, Mr Walter E. Hall substituted for Mr Lemare on one Sunday afternoon and one Saturday evening during the year, and, as under his contract Mr Lemare is permitted to provide a substitute during June, Mr Wm. K. Steiner of Pittsburgh played at four Saturday evening and four Sunday afternoon June recitals.

the list of recitals given during the year and the organists follows:

	Saturday Evening	Sunday Afternoon
H. Lemare.....	34	35
E. Hall.....	1	1
W. Steiner.....	4	4
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	39	40

Free Use of the Hall

the annual commencement of the Pittsburgh High School, evening of June 25.

Founder's Day, Carnegie Institute, afternoon of November 1.

Museum Department, Carnegie Institute, evening of December 22.

Total Use of Hall During the Year

	Forenoon or Afternoon	Evening
entertainments.....	36	88
organ recitals.....	40	39
use of hall.....	1	2
	—	—
	77	129

In General

The Hall was not used on Sundays except for the organ recitals.

The gratifying financial result this year, the largest since the Hall was opened, is due to the fact that several organizations rented the Hall, and particularly that the musical play "Everyman" was secured for ten evenings and six afternoons. One of the evenings being for the benefit of a local charity, the fixed rate for the Hall was \$100, but the other nine evenings and six afternoons were rented at the regular rates, the total rent for the entire engagement being \$300.

The rentals at the full entertainment rate of \$175 were \$1,750, one more than last year. As pointed out in my report a year ago this number remains small because of the fact that the Pittsburgh Orchestra and the Art Society, which have the privileged rate of \$50, frequently engage as soloists

such artists of commanding position as would otherwise be heard under their own auspices, and would pay the larger rental.

I would recommend, beginning with the concert season of 1904, that the Pittsburgh Orchestra, the Art Society, the Mozart Club and the Academy of Science and Art—the local organizations receiving the \$50 rate—be asked to pay in addition the actual cost of the service of ushers, doorkeepers and police attendants. Counting the expense of this service, the use of the light, to say nothing of wear and tear, it is my opinion that the organizations benefiting by the \$50 rate are in fact receiving a donation.

There has been a gratifying increase in the attendance at organ recitals Saturday evenings, while the attendance Sunday afternoons has frequently taxed the capacity of Carnegie Music Hall. Mr Lemare's programs the past year have averaged a little more than an hour in duration and this fact I think has made the recitals more popular than before.

The promise of business for the current year is excellent, but I would remind you that the alterations now going on at Carnegie Library building may lessen the business of the Hall, and that excess of receipts the past year, due to the "Everyman" engagement, may not again be duplicated.

I have to report satisfactory service from the doorkeepers and ushers under my charge.

Respectfully,
G. W. Wilson,
Manager.

April 18, 1904.

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Report of the Finance Committee

W. N. Frew, Esq., President:

Dear Sir:—Your Finance Committee respectfully reports no change from its last annual report.

We have in our possession one five per cent. gold bond of Youghioghenny-Monongahela Coal Company of par value of one thousand dollars due January 1, 1907, and nineteen first mortgage five per cent. gold loan of 1890 bonds of the Pittsburgh, Shenango and Lake Erie Railroad Company of the par value of one thousand dollars each, comprising the investment of the Bernd fund, (the coupons of the above bonds, up to date, have been regularly handed over to our Treasurer, and I attach hereto his acknowledgment); also the deeds of the properties purchased up to date for branch libraries, namely:—deed of Henry P. Ford et ux., George D. Edwards and Thomas H. McCartan et al. to the City of Pittsburgh for 11th ward property; two deeds from the Washington Sub School District to the City of Pittsburgh for 17th ward property; deed of Ann Baughman et al. to the City of Pittsburgh for 19th ward property; two deeds from Ira M. Burchfield et ux. et al. to the City of Pittsburgh for 23d ward property; deed of Frank Lemoyne to the City of Pittsburgh for 32d ward property; deed of Joseph M. Taylor et ux. et al. and Emma Taylor et al. to the City of Pittsburgh for 36th ward property.

The above deeds have all been legally recorded in the Recorder's Office, Allegheny County, and together with the bonds, abstracts of titles and other papers, are deposited in box 7,106, Fidelity Title and Trust Company vaults.

Respectfully,

Robert Pitcairn,

Chairman.

April 19, 1904.

Report of the Treasurer

Condensed statement of James H. Reed, Treasurer, for the year ending January 31, 1904.

Revenue

Surplus from last year.....	\$ 18,824.56	
Appropriation from City of Pittsburgh.....	131,000.00	
Music Hall rentals.....	10,200.00	
Half cost of ushers' uniforms.....	6.00	
Lecture Hall rentals.....	536.50	
Telephone pay station commission.....	12.53	
Library petty receipts:		
Central Library.....	\$1,693.77	
Lawrenceville branch.....	313.97	
West End branch.....	142.63	
Wylie Avenue branch.....	404.86	
Mt. Washington branch.....	170.31	
Hazelwood branch.....	180.51	
Papers sold.....	12.71	
Training School for Children's Li- brarians. Tuition fees, etc.....	498.37	3,417.13
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Interest on daily bank balances.....	681.81	
Donation—Carnegie Steel Company—Fund for binding British patents.....	3,700.00	
Donation—Andrew Carnegie—Training School for Children's Librarians.....	5,000.00	
Refunds	1,587.55	\$174,966.08
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Disbursements

For approved vouchers Nos. 6,220
to 7,399 inclusive:

Central Library

Building department		
Operating labor, repairs and run- ning expense		\$31,847.72
Library department		
Operating labor, repairs and run- ning expense.....	\$48,772.89	
Books	15,757.44	64,530.33
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Music Hall department		
Operating labor, repairs and running expense.	\$11,411.75	
Executive department		
Running expense.....	70.75	
Treasury department		
Operating labor and running expense.....	692.98	

Branch Libraries

Lawrenceville

Building department		
Operating labor, repairs and running expense.	2,170.73	
Library department		
Operating labor, repairs and running expense	\$4,805.41	
Books	2,372.86	7,178.27
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West End

Building department		
Operating labor, repairs and running expense.	1,490.35	
Library department		
Operating labor, repairs and running expense	\$3,483.79	
Books	1,499.49	4,983.28
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Wylie Avenue

Building department		
Operating labor, repairs and running expense.	1,934.68	
Library department		
Operating labor, repairs and running expense	\$5,406.02	
Books	2,414.47	7,820.49
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Mt. Washington

Building department		
Operating labor, repairs and running expense.	1,424.27	
Library department		
Operating labor, repairs and running expense	\$3,314.51	
Books	1,591.93	4,906.44
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Hazelwood

Building department		
Operating labor, repairs and running expense.	1,549.61	
Library department		
Operating labor, repairs and running expense	\$3,578.62	
Books	1,689.65	5,268.27
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Special Funds

Training School for Children's Librarians.....	\$3,281.12	
Carnegie fund		
Books purchased.....	908.49	
Fund for binding British patents		
Binding	4,472.59	\$155,942.12
Surplus		\$19,023.96

The surplus consists of the following
balances:

Surplus over purchases and expenses of the Library, exclusive of funds.....	\$11,722.28	
Balance of Training School fund, not yet ex- pended	2,906.00	
Balance of Carnegie fund not yet expended.....	3,732.19	
Balance of fund for binding British patents, not yet expended	663.49	\$19,023.96

J. D. Bernd Fund

Revenue

Surplus from last year.....	\$651.21	
Interest—Pittsburgh, Shenango & Lake Erie bond	950.00	
Interest—Youghiogeny-Monongahela Coal Co. bond	50.00	
Interest on daily bank balances.....	26.35	\$1,677.56

Disbursements

For approved vouchers Nos. 80 to
102 inclusive:

Books purchased	984.11	
Surplus		\$693.45

Schwartz Fund

Revenue

Surplus from last year.....	\$297.85	
Interest on daily bank balances.....	5.86	\$303.71

Disbursements

For approved vouchers Nos. 3 to
14 inclusive:

Books purchased	75.12	
Surplus		\$228.59

Report of the Auditing Committee

W. N. Frew, Esq., President:

Dear Sir:—I have to report that the books and annual statement in connection with the Carnegie Library of Pittsburgh for the fiscal year ending January 31, 1904, have been fully audited, the work having been done for the Committee by Mr John Nelson, accountant, whose report of this date I hand you herewith, requesting that the same be considered as the report of the Auditing Committee.

Yours very truly,

A. W. Mellon,

Chairman.

March 15, 1904.

Mr A. W. Mellon, Chairman Auditing Committee:

Dear Sir:—I have examined the books and annual statement in connection with the Carnegie Library of Pittsburgh for the fiscal year ending January 31, 1904, and find that the receipts and disbursements have been properly accounted for.

The accounts of cash for the three interests, namely, Library, Bernd and Schwartz funds, agree with the balances as shown January 31, 1904, in their respective accounts in Mellon National Bank.

I have handled all the vouchers and found that in every instance they were properly authorized and that the receipt was duly signed by the person or company to whose order the voucher was drawn, and for the amount called for by the voucher.

I have verified the carbon copy of the annual statement submitted to me and left it with Miss Weir with instructions to present same to you with the original.

Very truly yours,

Jno. Nelson.

March 14, 1904.

